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Q. David Bowers is author of many books, including the best-selling "Coins and Collectors", and writes regularly for "Coin World," "Numismatic News," the "Encyclopedia Americana," and other publications.

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Market Activity

Welcome to our new *Rare Coin Review* No. 23. We've listed for your consideration many really *great* values in United States coins and coins of the world—including many scarcities and rarities.

We thank you for the many orders you sent from our previous *Review* issue, No. 22. We're also deeply appreciative of the tremendous response to our rare coin auction sales. Our Newport Collection sale attracted more bidders than any other event we've ever held! As this issue of the *Review* goes to press we do not have the final bidder figures on the Scott Collection sale (June 5-7), but advance indications point to another record-breaker.

Q. David Bowers (left) and noted coin columnist and author Maurice Gould examine a pattern silver dollar at a recent coin convention. The next major convention on the Bowers and Ruddy agenda is the huge show sponsored by the American Numismatic Association and held in Los Angeles in August. We hope to see you there!

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In addition to attending to our own business we've been attending conventions around the country. Dave Bowers and Judy Cahn attended the Central States Numismatic Society convention in Kansas City recently with the express purpose of acquiring choice and rare coins for our stock. Despite the fact that there were nearly 175 dealers at the convention plus an untold number of collectors, really scarce and rare material was in short supply. The same limited buying opportunities were in effect at the Greater New York Coin Convention held in New York City the following week.

With the economy of the United States being fraught with uncertainties in some areas we often get inquiries about how the rare coin market is doing. Our analysis is this:

Certain areas of the coin field, particularly common-date gold coins, are soft—perhaps because they had their day in the limelight last year, and the expected gold boom on the part of the populace failed to materialize to the extent that many (not including us) predicted. However, rare gold coins are alive and well and, in fact, have sold for record prices in many instances during recent months—the celebrated John Beck sale being a prime example.

Collector interest in choice and rare coins is as strong as ever. Prices of quality items such as top-grade Liberty seated and Barber silver coins, early silver dollars, colonials, patterns, paper money, etc. are well above year-ago levels, with few exceptions. An interesting recent situation demonstrates this vividly:

The standard reference book on the subject of United States pattern coins is *U.S. Patterns*, by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, with price revisions by A. Kosoff. This book, first published in 1959, went through four editions. Typically, two or three thousand copies were printed of the recent editions, and it took a year or two or more until all the copies were sold. Such a book appeals to the dedicated *numismatist*, for it is filled with specialized information. Now, here is what

A beautiful pattern trade dollar—one of many outstanding pieces offered for sale in this issue of the Rare Coin Review.

happened to the latest edition of the Judd book. By arrangement with A. Kosoff and Whitman Publishing Company, Bowers and Ruddy Galleries was the exclusive distributor of the new 5th edition of *U.S. Patterns.* 2,500 copies were printed, with the expectation that this supply would last for 1975 and perhaps for 1976 as well. This projection was based upon the rate at which previous editions sold. It didn't quite work out that way. Within *four days* of the time the 2,500 books arrived at our offices the *entire* printing was completely sold out! So, we ordered an additional 2,000 copies, thinking that the demand had been mostly satisfied and that the extra 2,000 would last us for 1975 and 1976. Wrong again! The extra 2,000 copies were also instantly sold out. Compounding this amazing situation is the fact that the cover price of the 5th edition is $15, an increase (due to increased printing and production costs) from the $10 price of the 4th edition! For a *specialized reference book* such as Dr. Judd's volume on United States pattern coins to shatter all previous sales records—and at a 50% higher cover price—can only mean that right now in 1975 there is an unprecedented appetite for numismatic knowledge. What better sign could there be of a market trend?

The legendary 1913 Liberty head nickel, America's most famous coin rarity. This piece is currently available from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries for $300,000.

Scarcities and rarities are coming on the market with less and less frequency. And when they do appear, more often than not they sell for record prices. Our friends at Paramount International Coin Corporation value their 1907 pattern $20 gold piece at $1,000,000. Our own 1913 Liberty head nickel, currently being offered by us for $300,000, cannot be considered expensive in relative terms when you consider that a rare painting whose fame cannot compare with the 1913 nickel (which is known to most United States citizens as the most famous of all U.S. coins) sold a few years ago for over $5,000,000! Getting down to less stratospheric levels, it is our opinion that there are hundreds of excellent values, perhaps even *bargains,* among United States coins currently priced under $500 each. Such pieces are in fixed supply and can only go upward as the demand for classic coins increases over the years.

The field of world coins likewise offers a panorama of opportunities. Major *rarities* are available in top grades for just a few hundred dollars per coin in many, many instances, and for below $100—well below—in many other instances.

Those in the center of numismatic activity feel strongly that coin collecting represents a tremendous growth area. At the recent Central States convention and at the following Greater New York show we had the opportunity to talk with a number of our colleagues in the field. Margo Russell, editor of *Coin World,* stressed that the new programs being offered by the United States Treasury in connection with the bicentennial coins and other contemporary issues will create a lot of enthusiasm and many new collectors. If you've been following our sister hobby, stamp collecting, you are no doubt aware that the United States Post Office now is actively promoting its new issues via attractive booklets, displays, and extensive public advertising. Margo Russell said that subscriptions to *Linn's Stamp Weekly* (also published by the parent firm of *Coin World*) have increased dramatically as a result. It only follows that when the Treasury begins full-scale advertising of new coin issues, tremendous new numismatic interest will be created as well.

Russ Rulau, well-known numismatic scholar and author affiliated with Krause Numismatic Publications (publishers of *Numismatic News, Coins Magazine, World Coin News,* and numerous reference books), told us that the readership of the firm's periodicals was at an all time high, and that an expansion program was under way to take advantage of what promises to be a really great growth ahead in the coin collecting field.

Max J. Humbert, president of Paramount International Coin Corporation, told us of another

Bram Goldsmith (left), chairman of the board of the City National Bank, Beverly Hills, California, is shown with James F. Ruddy during preparations for a million-dollar coin exhibit (with coins furnished by Bowers and Ruddy Galleries) at Mr. Goldsmith's financial institution. On display during May and early June were many fabulous rarities.

growth opportunity for the classic numismatic field—one which we had overlooked. Paramount, as you may know, is a major distributor of new Proof set issues for various foreign governments. In addition, the firm maintains a large inventory of choice and rare earlier coins for sale. Max said that one of its prime sources for new customers for rare early coins was via buyers who previously knew nothing about numismatics, who then bought a modern Proof set or two, and who then discovered the fascinating world of earlier numismatic issues. Advertising of new issues by Paramount, the Franklin Mint, and others seems to be at an alltime high, so this will introduce countless thousands more collectors to our field.

At the aforementioned coin shows we also had the opportunity to talk with dozens of other leading dealers. Not a single one of them—not one—was less than enthusiastic about the coin market's future. And, this was amply verified by our problem of trying to find choice and rare pieces for our clients—there simply isn't much scarce and rare material around.

In our *High Profits From Rare Coin Investment* book (available from us for $3.95 postpaid) we noted: "Our customers have been very successful in the past. In the course of buying countless collections of United States coins over the years Jim Ruddy and I have never had a seller who has informed us of experiencing a loss when coins were held as a long-term investment for five to ten years or more! We have purchased many coins from clients at five to ten times or more the prices they paid us when they acquired the coins in the 1950's or early 1960's. Indeed, the rare coin market has done *fantastically* well for those who have approached coin collecting and investing from a serious and well-reasoned viewpoint."

It is our opinion that during this year, 1975, rare coins offer one of the most interesting investment possibilities in the world.

U.S. Coins in this Issue

Our previous issue, *Rare Coin Review* No. 22, was a whopping 204 pages in length and contained an in-depth coverage of our United States coin inventory. Due to space limitations and time requirements, this present issue, No. 23, offers highlights from our United States coin stock, with emphasis on scarcities and rarities priced over $100. Included are many outstanding pieces from collections and groupings recently purchased and added to stock. U.S. coins in the $1 to $100 range are now being catalogued and will be offered in our next issue.

In the pages to follow there are many important coins—rare colonials, early half cents and large cents, interesting 2c and 3c pieces, bust-type, Liberty seated, and later silver coins, a number of desirable silver dollars, a panorama of American gold coins, and many other pieces of interest.

We've always liked coins with a "story," and you'll find many such pieces in this issue—the 1793 Chain AMERI. cents being examples. If we were building a collection for investment and numismatic pleasure we would emphasize such pieces. In fact, in our "Numismatic Depth Study" column in *Coin World* we've often mused about forming, at least on paper or perhaps by writing a book, a "sentimental collection"—a collection containing coins with a story. Many examples come to mind: the 1795 half cent without pole, the 1828 12-stars half cent, the aforementioned 1793 Chain AMERI. cent and the curious 1794 Starred Reverse cent (one of our all-time favorites!), the numismatically unexplained 1795 Jefferson Head cent, the 1806 half dollar without stem to claw—and the list could go on and on. Each of these pieces has a curious feature about it; a piece with a story.

Speaking of coin stories, in May the Token and Medal Society (address: Box 96, Thiensville, Wisconsin 53092, in case you want membership information about this non-profit group) published our 80-page monograph, *A Tune for a Token*—an illustrated reference covering tokens, most of which have legends such as GOOD FOR ONE TUNE, once used in music boxes, nickelodeon pianos, and related self-playing instruments. We have on hand here a few hundred extra copies. If you'd like one, send $3 and request *A Tune for a Token,* and one will be on its way to you.

United States pattern coins have always been one of our favorite series, and we're happy to note that this issue of the *Review* has a nice selection of these. We've always thought that patterns offer many exciting investment opportunities and, in fact, we've written about pattern investing in *The Forecaster*, the well-known investment newsletter. We're pleased to say that anyone who had us help him build a collection of patterns in the past has profited immensely since then. Even the prices of two or three years ago seem cheap now, and in the future today's prices will probably seem equally inexpensive.

Another area of interest in this *Review* is paper money. Take heed particularly of our offering of Educational notes, the $1, $2, and $5 silver certificates of 1896—notes considered to be among the most beautiful ever produced in America. At the recent Central States convention we found a pristine group of several sets and immediately bought them—so now you can own one.

The late Sol Kaplan, well-known Cincinnati, Ohio, dealer, specialized in United States commemorative coins and Proof sets. In the pages to follow you will find an interesting offering of these series, including many pieces from Sol Kaplan's estate. Believe it or not, most of the commemoratives were taken by us from *original mint rolls* or original holders, so you'll be the first collector to own them! Needless to say, the condition of these coins is unsurpassable.

And, there are many other interesting United States coins and related items for sale. Don't overlook our listing of numismatic books. "Buy the book before the coin," it has been said. Any success your editor may have had in numismatics can be attributed to an eager search for knowledge—and this involved in the early years spending $10 for a book rather than for a coin if it came to a one-or-the-other choice. While we certainly don't want to tell you how to spend your own money, in our opinion if you were to look through our book section and spend $50 to $100 for references of the greatest personal interest, this will be a really great "investment." There is no substitute for knowledge.

"What you don't know won't hurt you," it has also been said—and some dealers have the philosophy that education of one's customers is a dangerous thing. However, we've always thought the opposite: the more knowledge a collector has, the more avid a numismatist he will become. We've always encouraged our clients to join the American Numismatic Association and other groups, to make price and quality comparisons by "shopping around," and to otherwise become acquainted with the wide world that our field offers. To our knowledge, we've never lost a single account because of this.

The American Numismatic Association is actively promoting the welfare of numismatics in many different directions. A new direction is the series of Numismatic Round Tables. We were pleased to be invited to attend these, including the first one held in Colorado Springs in January, and to give our opinions of problems, projects, and priorities in the field.

Coins of the World in this Issue

In the present *Rare Coin Review* No. 23 the spotlight—a dazzling one—is on coins of the world. Our preceding issue contained a magnificent offering in this direction, but once the catalogue size crossed the 200-page mark we had to call a halt, lest the *Rare Coin Review* rival the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* in size! So, in the present issue we feature the countries which were not included last time.

Judy Cahn, Don Hauser, Dr. Paul Rynearson, and Karl Stephens, Jr., have prepared for you a veritable smorgasbord of world coins. Included are copper, silver, and gold issues, low-grade pieces, high-grade coins, cheap items, expensive things, and just about everything else—something for everyone! A perusal of our coins of the world section will show what we mean—as we go down the alphabet: Greece, Greenland, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guernsey, and so on.

1894 "Bird of Paradise" five-mark crown from German New Guinea, a classic scarcity which is considered to be one of the world's most beautiful coins. This and other desirable coins of the world are offered for sale in this issue of the Review.

Some of the listings are rather short; Senegal with a one-coin offering being an example. Other listings are quite extensive. The specialist will appreciate our offerings of coins of Ireland, our really great offering of Italian pieces, and Japanese numismatic issues. Coins of Poland have been a specialty here at Bowers and Ruddy Galleries during the past year or two, and our spectacular offerings of two of the most important Polish collections ever offered—the magnificent Stanislaw Herstal Collection (February 1974) and the Rev. Henry J. Nagorka Collection (November 1974)—have been responsible! In this issue of the *Review* the Polish coin specialist will likewise find a great offering.

Russia is likewise represented by a wide selection of pieces dating from the 1700's to the 20th century. Spanish coins are in abundance, and while we're mentioning this, we'll note also that this *Review* issue has many really fascinating coins of Spanish America.

Switzerland, one of our favorite countries (we will never tire of visiting this scenic land!), is numismatically represented by an offering which would make a nice, albeit petite, catalogue in itself!

Proof sets and specimen sets—old and new—are extensively featured in this catalogue. A remarkable group of superb-quality Philippine Islands Proof sets (struck at the U.S. Mint) was recently unearthed by our staff, and here you have first chance at it. Likewise, you have first chance at dozens of other Proof sets of various countries.

Ancient coins, a relatively new department at Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, but one which has been very active and which has created a lot of interest, include interesting pieces from hoards. The field of ancient coins offers many interesting opportunities. The prices are quite inexpensive in comparison to later issues.

Gold coins, always favorites, include many pieces from many varied countries. Included are outstanding scarcities and rarities.

The field of world coins is so immense that it is almost awe-inspiring. "What should I collect?," is a question often asked. There are many different ways. Some popular methods are:

1. Collecting by country. Perhaps your family has an English, Irish, Russian, or other background which interests you. You might consider forming a specialized collection of the country of your heritage. Or, perhaps the history of England, or China, or some other country fascinates you. If so, then collect coins of that country.

2. Collecting by topic or motif. We once purchased a collection from a numismatist who assembled coins with ships on them. Other specialties are buildings, churches, bridges, birds, and reptiles—and you can think of still others. Coins with the portrait of a particular monarch—Queen Elizabeth II is an example—might be another idea.

3. Collecting by size or denomination. How many different countries can you acquire a crown (silver-dollar-size coin) from? Or, how many different countries can you acquire a gold coin from?

4. Other ways. You can collect by dates and mintmarks. Within the coinages of Canada, Great Britain, Germany, France, and Switzerland, to cite just a few of many examples, you can assemble extensive series of minor coins by date and mintmark varieties. Surprisingly, many rarities can be purchased for nominal sums—well under $100 in most instances. You can form a type set of different designs and denominations within a given country. With a little thought, other possibilities will suggest themselves to you.

While these issues of the *Rare Coin Review* emphasize selling and offer coins for sale, remember that we are equally interested in buying. When the time comes for you to sell your collection of coins, think of us. We offer you two main ways to sell: either by outright sale to us or by auction.

Auction Events

Our American Auction Association division is now planning its sales for the autumn of 1975 and for 1976. Mark these dates on your auction calendar: September 19 and 20, 1975—auction sale in Los Angeles; December 12 and 13, 1975—auction sale in Los Angeles; February 13-16, 1976—auction sale in Los Angeles in conjunction with the Numismatic Association of Southern California convention. Consignments already received or promised indicate these events will be among the most important auctions of our time.

George Bennett, auctioneer, opens bidding at our recent Newport Collection sale. To his left on the podium are James F. Ruddy and Richard Kostelnik of our staff. A record number of bidders from all over the world attended or bid by mail.

Thinking of selling by auction? Want to take advantage of the active coin market? Then you can include your coins in our next sale! A beautiful catalogue—a first-class presentation without any "shortcuts" taken on photography or catalogue descriptions—will highlight your collection and will serve as a permanent tribute to your collecting endeavors. Our commission rates are most competitive. Our results are a matter of record. So, if you're considering the sale of your coins to take advantage of the current market, think of us. Our September and December sales are being planned RIGHT NOW—and we would like nothing better than to have you as a consignor—whether you have $2,000, $200,000, or $2,000,000 worth.

Past consignors have been *delighted* with the results from our sales. And, we offer you a generous cash advance toward your coins—so you can have a good percentage of your consignment's value to spend *right now.*

Our past sales read like a *Who's Who in Numismatics:* The Robert Marks Collection, the Dr. W.E. Caldwell Collection, the Matt Rothert Collection (Mr. Rothert is a distinguished past president of the American Numismatic Association), the Newport Collection, the Stanislaw Herstal Collection, the Larsen Collection, the Westwood Collection, the Ray Collection, the Monroe Collection, the Terrell Collection, the Claude R. Collier Collection, the Austin Collection, the George A. Merriweather Collection, and the Armand Champa Collection—and the list could go on and on! Thinking of selling? Do as other leading collectors have done over the years: consign your coins to us.

Other Notes and Comments

Due to the immense size of our inventory—over $4,000,000.00 worth of choice and rare coins—it has become impossible to list each and every coin from our stock in each and every *Rare Coin Review* issue. We are planning for the future here at Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, and we'd like to ask your help and guidance. Concerning future *Review* issues, there are several possibilities. When you send us your order from this issue, take an extra moment and put on a separate note or slip of paper your "vote" for the one possibility which appeals to you the most. Just say "I vote for No. 1," or whatever is your favorite. We will then tally the responses and will use these to guide our planning. Here are the possibilities:

1. To issue a large comprehensive publication (similar to but perhaps larger than our recent 204-page *Rare Coin Review* No. 22) every six months or so. This publication would contain detailed listings of U.S. coins, ancient coins, and coins of the world in all price categories.

2. To issue specialized publications more frequently. For example, issue No. 24 might be all U.S.A. coins, issue No. 25 might be all ancient coins and coins of the world (no U.S.A. coins at all), issue No. 26 might be all U.S.A. coins, etc. Our catalogues would be issued every two or three months.

3. To issue smaller publications, say around 100 pages, every 6 weeks to 2 months. Each issue would list our stock on a rotating basis. For example, issue No. 24 might contain U.S.A. coins from colonials through 5c pieces, ancient bronze and silver coins, and coins of the world from countries starting with the letter A and going through G. Issue No. 25 would then continue each respective area: U.S. coins from 10c through silver dollars, ancient gold coins, and coins of the world from countries starting with the letter H and going through N. And so on.

When sending your vote, consider that the subscription rate will be adjusted to reflect the catalogue size. For example, a subscription might cover 2 "huge" issues or 4 to 6 smaller ones—so the page total will be the same.

The present issue of the *Rare Coin Review* is printed on matte-surface paper. The result is a thicker catalogue (per page unit) which has no glare on the pages and which thus may be easier to read. Also, it permits a sturdier binding. As the weight is less, there is a savings to us in postage costs. We would like your "vote" on this also. Let us know if you prefer style A or B:

A. The previous format on glossy paper, thinner but of heavier weight.

B. The format of this issue—on non-glossy paper, thicker, and of lighter weight.

Thank you for your help in this regard!

Our subscription rate is still one of the greatest bargains in all of numismatics: just $10 for the next four issues of our *Rare Coin Review* plus all auction catalogues (estimated at 4 to 5), prices realized lists, and copies of our *Special Coin Letter* newsletter issued during that time. (Note: if our *Rare Coin Review* size or frequency is substantially changed, the subscription will be modified accordingly, without prejudice to those who've already subscribed.) It costs us nearly $30 to fulfill each surface mail subscription and much more to fulfill each airmail subscription. So, here has to be one of the greatest values of all time. We anticipate raising our rates in the future, so if you haven't subscribed, do so now. We have one request, however: we solicit subscriptions only from active collectors, dealers, and investors—as each must "pay its way" by going to an active buyer. Complete subscription information can be found on page 2 of this issue.

About Ordering from this Issue

When ordering coins of interest from this issue of the *Rare Coin Review* please list alternate choices if possible. For example, if you want to order $250

worth of various coins, list your first choices on the front of your order blank. On the back side indicate those pieces which would interest you if (and only if) the first pieces have been sold. In our example you can list $500 to $1,000 worth of second choices—the more, the better! In this way we have the best chance of filling your order.

Having items "sold out" is sometimes frustrating. In a way there is a positive aspect to this, for it means that our clients—collectors and dealers alike—find that our coins are priced to be really excellent values and buy them quickly! The only alternative to the situation would be to raise our prices so that fewer orders would be received but a higher profit would be made on each coin. We choose what is probably the more difficult route: we price our coins to be strongly competitive. So, the best thing for both you and us is for you to give us as many alternate choices as you can!

If you are building a type set, just put "same type" as your second choice and we'll substitute coins of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value if the first items have been sold.

If the investment aspect of rare coins interests you the most, then read in this catalogue all about our highly successful Collection/Investment Program. This is an easy way to build a choice and meaningful group of rare coins with emphasis on price appreciation in coming years.

If you are an old timer with us (and there are many *Rare Coin Review* readers who have been clients since we started in business back in 1953, over 20 years ago!), you know the quality to expect. If you're new to our family of customers and if this is your first issue of the *Rare Coin Review* then a few comments may be of interest:

The rare coin business is one of the most competitive fields there is. No one, yourself included, *has* to order coins from us—there are thousands of other dealers with coins for sale. And yet our business has grown steadily year after year. We have built what we believe to be the world's largest and finest inventory of rare early United States coins and coins of the world. We have helped form most of the major private and public collections in existence today. In the course of doing so we have handled a good share of the most important collections to come on the market in Europe and America, including examples of nearly every rarity listed in the reference books.

What is the secret of our success? The answer is really quite simple: we deliver what we consider to be the best QUALITY and VALUE in the rare coin field today. Importantly, our customers agree! When you compare *price*, compare *quality* as well, for a comparison of one without the other is meaningless. We invite you to do some "comparison shopping" on your own. We are confident that we will emerge as the winner.

The long-term professional experience of the many fine numismatists on our staff of over 30 people is your guarantee of quality. We are all here to help you in any way possible—whether it be buying, selling, or helping with a special research project.

You'll like our service, too. All coins ordered from this issue of the *Rare Coin Review* will be sent to you postpaid to USA addresses and for a nominal fee to overseas addresses.

Any item may be easily reserved by telephone if you wish. For an order of $200 or more, telephone collect from anywhere in the USA. In this way you can quickly verify if we have the pieces you want—and if, perchance, they are sold, perhaps we can direct you to some alternate selections of equal interest and importance.

Selections from several beautiful collections recently purchased—several million dollars worth of coins in all—await you in *Rare Coin Review* No. 23. Check this issue carefully and pick out those Special Pieces that will be just right for your collection. We look forward to hearing from you by telephone or letter soon!

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UNITED STATES COLONIAL COINS

We are pleased to present a really superior selection of United States colonial coins, including major rarities, popular scarcities, and inexpensive issues of real historical significance. If you are not involved in colonials, we believe that even one or two pieces (perhaps from your home state or of some period of special interest to you personally) would greatly enhance the scope of your collection. These pieces require some study and intense observation, but the rewards are priceless!

For enthusiasts in this field, we recommend "The Colonial Newsletter," published on a nonprofit basis several times a year by James C. Spilman (address: Box 4411, Huntsville, Alabama 35802). This periodical provides interesting news about the field of colonial coin collecting, a question-and-answer column, and other features relating to colonial coins and history. A free sample copy will be yours on request if you write to Mr. Spilman.

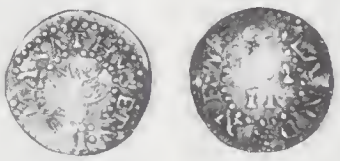
We also recommend the following reference books: The Early Coins of America *by Sylvester S. Crosby;* The Coins of New Jersey *by Edward Maris;* The Silver Coinage of Massachusetts *by Sydney P. Noe; and* The Copper Coins of Vermont *by John M. Richardson. In addition, Dave Bowers'* High Profits from Rare Coin Investment *and* Collecting Rare Coins for Profit *both contain interesting chapters on colonial coins. These books are available directly from us; please see our detailed descriptions in the book section of this catalogue.*

Sommer Islands

1616 Sommer Islands sixpence. Small portholes variety. Attractive Very Fine, with the customary surface roughness caused by oxidation over the years (this is nearly always seen on Sommer Islands coins—compare the *Guide Book* illustration of the small portholes variety on page 13 of that reference). Struck in copper with a silver wash. An excellent specimen of the first coinage struck for the English-American colonies, the sharpness of the coin we offer for sale indicates that it underwent little actual wear. Just 7 to 9 pieces are known, according to *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins*, of which several are permanently impounded in museums. Considering that an Extremely Fine coin sold for $28,000 more than a year ago, our Very Fine specimen seems reasonably priced at just 9500.00

1616 Sommer Islands shilling. Very seldom is a single Sommer Islands piece offered for sale. We feel extremely fortunate to have both the sixpence and a shilling. These pieces were struck under the governorship of Daniel Tucker some time between 1616 and 1619 for the Sommer Islands, now known as Bermuda. We offer a pleasant Good example of this rare and extremely historic coin at . . 6500.00

Massachusetts Bay Colony



1662 Oak Tree twopence. This is the only Massachusetts silver coin of this series which is not dated 1652 (due to a die-cutting error). The sixpence is very rare, much more so than the popular shillings. We offer two attractive specimens: a most attractive Fine for $695.00; and an exceptional Very Fine for 995.00

1652 Oak Tree threepence. Fine to Very Fine, with some normal irregularity in the planchet $795.00; Extremely Fine 1395.00

1652 Oak Tree sixpence. G-VG $349.00; F-VF 795.00

1652 Oak Tree shilling. G-VG $349.00; VG $429.00; VF, bent and restraightened (a witch piece) $795.00; nice VF-EF $1395.00; Extremely Fine, really outstanding despite a planchet split at edge as originally struck 1495.00

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1652 Pine Tree threepence. About Good obverse, Fine reverse . 295.00
1652 Pine Tree shilling. Large planchet. Very attractive F-VF $695.00; EF, bent and restraightened (as often seen)—a good buy at $1195.00; Extremely Fine 1395.00

1652 Pine Tree shilling. Small planchet. F-VF, light clip $495.00; VF $795.00; VF-EF, small planchet defect $795.00; flawless VF-EF $995.00; Extremely Fine 1195.00

(1658) Lord Baltimore sixpence. Struck in 1658 (though undated) for Cecil, the second Lord Baltimore, "Lord Proprietor of Maryland." Among the Latin inscriptions on this extremely rare coin struck in England is TERRAE MARIAE (Mary's land)—from which the colony and state derived its name. Cecil Calvert's portrait graces the obverse, and his family's coat-of-arms the reverse. We present a very pleasing specimen of this important American colonial rarity, grading Extremely Fine, for 8900.00

Mark Newby or St. Patrick's Coinage

(1678) farthing (¼ penny). Abt. Fine $105.00; Fine 120.00

American Plantations Tokens

(1688) American Plantations token. Original. Very Fine, some usual roughness 495.00

(1688) American Plantations token. Restrike: the variety usually seen (as illustrated on page 49 of the *Guide Book*) with head under and slightly to the left of BRI. Struck early in the 19th century, and very rare. We offer a beautiful EF-AU at $795.00; AU, some typical roughness $795.00; AU, one of the nicest we've seen recently 995.00

Rosa Americana Issues

1722 Rosa Americana penny. UTILE DULCI variety. Very Fine, with pleasing brown surfaces 139.00
1722 penny. VTILE DVLCI. VF-EF 159.00
1723 twopence. Fine $119.00; F-VF $149.00; VF, date somewhat weak $149.00; nice VF $189.00; attractive Brown Uncirculated with very light rubbing—an outstanding specimen 695.00

Wood's or Hibernia Coinage

1723 halfpenny. Brown Uncirculated, minor planchet crack—priced to sell at 295.00

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(1737) Higley threepence. Broad axe variety. Obverse with standing deer, denomination III below, and VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE surrounding. Reverse with broad axe in center and I CUT MY WAY THROUGH surrounding central device. Die break after WAY on reverse. About Fine! Overall, a match for the *Guide Book* plate coin, the plate coin being sharper on the obverse and our coin being sharper on the reverse. The presently offered piece is among the finest in existence. A major colonial rarity, lacking in all but the greatest collections. Available perhaps ten times in a century, this coin does indeed represent a very rare opportunity to acquire for the colonial specialist 25,000.00

The 1737 and 1739 threepences coined by Dr. Samuel Higley, a physician and metallurgist in colonial America, offer an interesting story. A decade before their issue, in 1728, Dr. Higley purchased property in Connecticut near the Granby copper mines. He then mined copper ore and sold the metal, much of it being exported to England. From some of his own ore he minted the first of the threepence tokens in 1737, and they bore on the obverse the legend THE VALUE OF THREEPENCE. Because the token was the same size as a contemporary British halfpenny, but valued at six times as much, its circulation was hotly protested by the local populace, and merchants of the area even ridiculed Higley's efforts at producing an acceptable, much-needed coinage.

In response to that criticism, Higley minted new issues, omitting THE VALUE OF THREEPENCE and replacing that motto with the Roman numeral III. His honest effort at an acceptable coinage can be seen in the new inscription on Higley's second issue—VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE.

The Higley coinage was continued after Dr. Higley's death while on a voyage to England in May of 1737 by his older brother, John. They were never made in large quantities, and the Higley threepences soon became scarce even in the colonial period. It is possible that local merchants and metalsmiths melted Dr. Higley's tokens because of their pure copper content, and used the metal as an alloy for silver and gold. Thus, ironically, Higley's efforts to produce an intrinsically valuable coinage may have been its own downfall! Whatever caused them to disappear, though, Higley pieces were prime rarities even when coin collecting first became popular in America in the 1850s.

Voce Populi Coinage

1760 Voce Populi farthing. A very rare denomination—many times rarer than the popular halfpenny. Very Good, inexpensive considering its unavailability $295.00; EF-AU, light minting clip. A very rare specimen 995.00

French Colonies

1767 French colonies sou. Extremely Fine, without counterstamp. Scarce so fine 129.00

1773 Virginia Halfpenny

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Period after GEORGIUS. Issued by King George III for the colony. We offer a rare BU piece 375.00

Imitation British Halfpenny

1775 Mint error. Struck once and then again, the second time 40% into the design with an overlapping impression. VF-EF. A spectacular coin which should draw attention to any superior collection of American colonial coins 195.00

1776 Continental Dollars

1776 Continental dollar, the variety with CURENCY misspelled in the legend (with only one R). Pewter. Sharp and beautiful Extremely Fine, among the most desirable specimens to appear on the market in recent years. A prize for the specialist or dollar collector at $7900.00; **outstanding, lustrous About Uncirculated** a phenomenal coin 9950.00

Splendid 1776 Continental Dollar
—Perhaps the Finest Known—

1776 Continental dollar. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated! A fabulous coin, struck in pewter, with full mint bloom. Any colonial coin in full brilliance is rare, but to behold the rare continental dollar in this magnificent state of preservation (a condition which almost defies credibility, considering the period in which it was struck) is one of the zeniths of any numismatist's life. This superb coin, bearing the magical date of America's independence, is literally a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and the centerpiece for the most distinguished of colonial collections. This specimen, which traces its ownership to the Charles Jay sale of October 1967 (lot 41), is variety number Newman 1-C, with the familiar misspelling of CURENCY (missing the second R). Late die state, with the long die break over FUGIO within the surrounding circle of the obverse, on which the central device is a depiction of the blazing sun shining on a sundial (presumably a symbol of a promising new land), with Benjamin Franklin's famous epigram "mind your business" below. The reverse features a unity design from which our first coin, the 1793 chain cent, must have derived: a linked chain bearing the names of the thirteen original states surrounds a sun device on which is written WE ARE ONE and AMERICAN CONGRESS. The coin has fully prooflike surfaces and is in all respects a pristine specimen. Sharply struck even about the borders and all letters. It is with tremendous pride that we offer this historically important rarity 25,000.00

1776 Continental dollar. Variety with E. G. FECIT and with CURRENCY spelled correctly. Struck in pewter, as the preceding. EF-AU, a simply superb specimen of this very rare variety. A much-wanted coin. First order gets it for 8900.00

Nova Constellatio Copper

1785 Nova Constelatio. Blunt rays. Attractive VF-EF 129.00

Copper Coins of Vermont

We offer a good selection of the popular Vermont coppers. All coins are attributed by Richardson-Ryder numbers as listed in the monograph The Copper Coins of Vermont *(available from us for $1.00 postpaid). A synopsis of types (but not die varieties) can be found on pages 22-24 of the* Guide Book.

1785 Ryder-2. Obverse with sun-over-mountains design. VERMONTS. Very Good $149.00; Very Fine 495.00
1785 Ryder-3. Scarce variety. Very Fine, weak in areas but still attractive 395.00
1786 Ryder-6. VERMONTENSIUM. Design as preceding. G-VG $105.00; VG $115.00; Fine $249.00; F-VF $395.00; VF ... 429.00
1786 Ryder-7. VERMONTENSIUM. Very Good $115.00; VF $395.00; exceptionally nice VF-EF 595.00

1786 Ryder-8. VERMONTENSIUM. F-VF $395.00; Very Fine 495.00

1786 Ryder-9. Baby head. VG $295.00; Fine or better (some weakness as struck on left side) $595.00; F-VF, a few characteristic planchet marks but still far above average 1295.00
1786 Ryder-11. Bust left. Fine, usual rough planchet $195.00; VF, slight roughness 295.00

1787 Ryder-13. BRITANNIA variety. Vermont copper obverse muled with a very worn reverse die of an imitation British halfpenny—made at Capt. Thomas Machin's mint at Newburgh, New York. Graded by the obverse only, as the reverse on all known specimens is nearly smooth. F-VF $129.00; VF $149.00; excellent VF-EF, a very high grade for this issue $249.00; EF, exceptional 395.00
1788 Ryder-25. Fine $115.00; F-VF 139.00
1788 Ryder-31. Very rare variety. A combination of Vermont and British dies, showing a portrait of King George and his title, GEORGIVS III REX, as the surrounding legend. Reverse has the contemporary Vermont design, and the legend INDE ET LIB. As struck: Very Fine obverse, Good reverse (variation in sharpness caused by the die relief on each side). We offer this exceptional specimen for 595.00

Connecticut Coppers

An interesting selection of better-grade pieces is presented for your collecting pleasure. Attributions are to the Miller reference. We also solicit your want list for specimens priced at under $100 as we have a sizable stock of such items and would be delighted to help you with your needs.

1786 Mailed bust left. Miller 5.1-H.1. Rarity-5. F-VF 129.00
1786 5.7-O.2. Rarity-5. Rotated reverse die. Abt. Fine 109.00

1786 5.2-L. Rarity-6. VF-EF 495.00
1786 5.9-Q. Rarity-5. Very Fine 159.00
1786 5.10-L. Rarity-4. Very Fine 105.00
1786 5.11-R. Rarity-5. F-VF 105.00
1787 Draped bust left. 16.6-NN.2. Rarity-6. VG 129.00
1787 24-FF. Rarity-6. G-VG 100.00
1787 26-a.1. Rarity-5. Abt. Fine 109.00
1787 29.1-n. Rarity-6. F-VF 195.00
1787 29.2-N. Rarity-6. VG 129.00
1787 32.8-aa. Rarity-5. Rare variety with FNDE over INDE on reverse. Good/VF 105.00
1787 33.1-Z.19. Rarity-5. F-VF 109.00
1787 33.2-Z.21. Rarity-5. F-VF $109.00; VF-EF 159.00
1787 33.7-r.4. Rarity-6. VG 129.00
1787 33.10-Z.10. Rarity-5. F-VF 119.00
1787 33.19-q. Rarity-5. Very Fine 129.00
1787 33.25-Z.24. Rarity-5. Very Fine 129.00
1787 33.34-Z.11. Rarity-5. VF-EF 169.00
1787 33.40-ZZ. Rarity-5. VF-EF 129.00
1787 33.44-W.3. Rarity-5. Fine 105.00
1787 39.1-ff.2. AUCTOBI. Rarity-5. Fine 110.00
1787 47-a.3. Rarity-5. F-VF 119.00
1788 11-G. Rarity-2. EF-AU 219.00

New Jersey Coppers

1787 PLURIBS variety. Fine, with weak centers as struck 109.00
1787 Maris-32t. VF-EF 109.00

Rare 1796 Myddelton Token in Silver

1796 Myddelton token in silver. Designed by Conrad Kuchler and struck by Boulton & Wall for Philip Parry Price Myddelton, who had enticed hundreds of English farmers and laborers to emigrate to America and reside on his property. This specimen is one of perhaps fifteen or twenty survivors of Myddelton's experiment in coinage, for he was arrested in August 1796 for depleting England of its native talent—which brought an end to his enterprise before any of his intended copper halfpennies could be struck. This **Choice Proof specimen strike in silver** with a beautiful toning is unexcellable in quality and a colonial rarity seldom seen by even the most advanced collector. Call us collect to reserve this at 9750.00

Fugio Cents

1787 No cinquefoil; cross after date. Fine 149.00
1787 10T. 1 over horizontal 1. Rarity-7. Fine 195.00
1787 8-pointed star on label. VF 249.00

New York Coppers

1787 Nova Eborac. Figure left. Fine 139.00

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Mott Token

1789 Mott Token. Thick planchet. Plain edge. EF $329.00; attractive AU $595.00; Brown Uncirculated, usual weak strike in the central device of the reverse but still desirable 995.00

Muled Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent

1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee copper cent muled with a 1793 Promissory Halfpenny. Choice Red and brown Uncirculated 165.00

Brass North West Company Token

1820 North West Company token in brass. Apparently struck in the year dated in Birmingham, England, by John Walker & Company, and used by trappers in Oregon and other areas of the Northwest Territory early in its exploration. A most historic colonial piece. Very Good, holed (as are all but one known specimen) 795.00

WASHINGTON PIECES

1783 Georgius Triumpho. VF+ 275.00
1783 Draped bust. No button. AU 165.00
1783 Small military bust. Engrailed edge. VF-EF 139.00
1783 Washington cent. Small military bust. A lovely deep chocolate color About Uncirculated coin 250.00
(1783) Washington double head cent. Light brown About Uncirculated—a nice addition to any collection of colonial pieces 225.00

1791 Washington cent. Small eagle. Brown Uncirculated 995.00

1792 Washington Born Virginia. Abt. Fine overall, center of reverse weakly struck, as is always found $1495.00; Very Fine, traces of old scratches but quite acceptable 1995.00

1792 Washington half dollar. Small eagle reverse. Very Good obverse; Very Fine reverse. Struck in copper. Plain edge. A very excellent specimen of this great rarity 2995.00

1792 Washington half dollar. Copper, plain edge. About Uncirculated, with minor lines in the field 9950.00

Note: These pieces, considered by many to be patterns for regular U.S. coins, were produced in January 1792 at the old Coach House on 6th Street, near Chestnut St., in Philadelphia. It is presumed that had the U.S. Mint facilities been ready, coinage would have been effected on those premises.

The designs of the 1792 Washington half dollar were engraved by 23-year-old Peter Getz of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, who aspired to the position of Mint engraver. The date and lettering were the work of Robert Birch.

The original Mint Act of 1792 provided that the head of the president (George Washington at the time) appear on the obverse of each coin. This legislation was prepared by Robert Morris. When presented to Congress, the bill was accompanied in each instance by a silver impression (for Senate members) or by a copper impression

(1796) Republic Ameri. Half dollar size. A very interesting late Washington piece, with important dates of Washington's life about the periphery. Initials "T.A.W." cut into the obverse. Otherwise EF-AU 125.00

1795 Liberty & Security halfpenny. London edge. Undated. VF+ 119.00

1795 **dated** Liberty & Security penny. Lettered edge. Rare variety. Decent About Good to Good 795.00

1795 Liberty & Security penny. Asylum edge. Sharp AU 395.00

1795 Liberty & Security penny. Brown Unc., rubbing 495.00

1795 Washington North Wales halfpenny. Attractive Fine 129.00

Washington Funeral Medal. Silver. EF, holed as usual 395.00

1832 Washington medal. Tin. Thin planchet. Baker-160. Restruck from cracked dies circa 1858. Uncirculated 125.00

UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

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1793 half cent. First year of issue, and a one-year type with Liberty's head facing left. The magnificent head with flowing hair designed by Joseph Wright. Liberty cap on pole behind head. A truly artistic piece of American history, and of greatest importance to type set collectors and half cent specialists alike. Two choice specimens are currently available from us: a rare and lovely Extremely Fine specimen for $2995.00; and an outstanding About Uncirculated coin, one of the finest in existence 5995.00

1794 Liberty head facing right. This is the early style of the design used from 1794-1797; created by Robert Scot, modified in 1795 by John Smith Gardner. The 1794 head is larger and more refined, resembling the 1793 head more closely than Gardner's modification. As such, 1794 should be recognized as a separate type. It is elusive in higher grades. We offer a beautiful brown EF-AU example of this distinctive style for 995.00

1795 half cent struck over a cut-down Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. Plain edge, no pole to cap. Nice Very Fine, quite unusual 295.00

1796 pole to cap. The classic half cent rarity, seldom seen or offered for sale. Lacking from most advanced collections. VF-EF with very sharp detail in the head and wreath. The coin has some superficial digs, mostly on the reverse, but the legends and devices are unaffected. Just 5,090 pieces of this rarity were struck, and today it catalogues for $4,700 in Very Fine. Our VF-EF specimen is offered to the knowing numismatist at the special price of only ... 2595.00

1797 error. Dramatically overstruck by a large cent die, protruding about 25% into the half cent design. The top obverse and the bottom reverse show a sharply defined impression of a contemporary large cent die. One of the most remarkable early federal period copper coins we have ever handled. Very Good 695.00

1802/0 Good $105.00; Abt. Fine $159.00; Abt. Very Fine ... 395.00

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1804 crosslet 4, no stems. Brown Uncirculated, with a small minting clip (not often encountered on these pieces) 329.00
1804 plain 4, no stems. Brown Unc. 369.00
1806 large 6, stems. Brown Uncirculated $349.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, with several minor spots of verdigris 349.00

1833 Brilliant Proof. Exceedingly rare. Proof half cents struck before 1840 are seldom available for sale. A magnificent specimen for a first-rate type set or for the specialist 1295.00
1851 Brilliant Uncirculated 325.00
1855 Brilliant Uncirculated 325.00
1856 Red and brown Uncirculated 219.00

1857 Red and brown Uncirculated 229.00

UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS

1793 Chain Cents

We are fortunate to have in stock a selection of the rare 1793 chain AMERI. cent—the variety described as Sheldon-1, the first American one-cent coin! This is obviously one of the most significant United States rarities, the AMERI. abbreviation coming about because the die engraver feared that the full word AMERICA would not fit (or perhaps because the addition of the final two letters, CA, would have caused the spacing among the words to be unbalanced). This is the scarcer of the two varieties, and the total mintage for all 1793 cents of this design is a mere 36,103. If you've been searching for a nice specimen of this classic cent, we urge you to consider one of the following specimens for inclusion in your collection.

1793 chain AMERI. cent. This is of course the design adapted from the obverse of the 1776 Libertas Americana medal designed by Benjamin Franklin. Pleasant VF-EF with attractive surfaces 4995.00

1793 chain AMERI. cent. Extremely Fine, with some unimportant obverse marks. Simply a beautiful specimen—a centerpiece for an advanced large cent collection 5995.00

1793 chain AMERI. cent. Extremely Fine, sharp and with only very light marks in the fields. Even more pleasing than the preceding piece (though both are really fine specimens) 8995.00

1793 chain AMERI. cent. One of the finest known. From the renowned collection of America's foremost cent authority, Dr. William H. Sheldon (author of *Penny Whimsy*). In the sale from which this coin came it was described as follows:

"1793 Sheldon-1. (Rarity-4). Crosby 1-A. Chain AMERI. Perfect reverse die. **Extremely Fine-45.** Sharp in every respect and well centered with mostly bold borders. Even steel color and excellent surfaces for a chain cent. Just makes the tail end of the Condition Census as **sixth finest known,** but *nothing finer offered in years.* A splendid type, date, or variety in feverish demand. Ex Virgil Brand; Thomas L. Elder sale, October 10, 1935, Lot 768; Henry C. Hines; Dr. William H. Sheldon."

With great pride we offer this exceptionally important large cent, in **Choice Extremely Fine** grade, to the connoisseur. Years may well pass before an equal specimen is available for sale. This will be among the most prized possessions of its next owner. A telephone call is recommended to reserve this 16,995.00

1793 chain AMERICA cent. Sheldon-2. A very scarce issue, one of the prime desiderata of U. S. coin collectors everywhere! A showpiece—consider adding this lovely VF-EF coin to your type set for 2995.00
1793 wreath cent. Vine and bars edge. Scarce and very popular issue. Fine to Very Fine $895.00; nice Very Fine 1150.00

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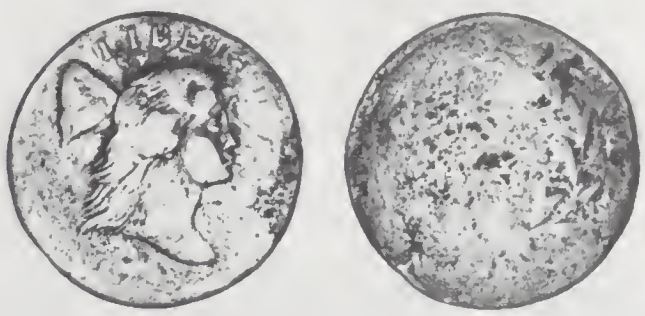
1793 wreath cent. Lettered edge. Abt. Good $129.00; attractive Very Fine 1150.00

1793 Liberty cap. Very rare issue. Two desirable specimens are now available: Fine (S-14) for $1395.00; VF-EF, with some marks on the portrait (S-13) 2450.00

1794 Choice About Uncirculated 1695.00

Exceptional 1794 Starred Reverse Cent

1794 starred reverse. S-48. Displaying 94 tiny five-pointed stars interspersed among the denticles on the reverse, this is one of the most curious of all large cents. Dr. Sheldon wrote of this coin that it was most likely "the whim of an idle hour at the Mint." *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins* considers this a pattern cut by Robert Scot. The coin we offer for sale is from the celebrated collections of Dr. George P. French and Dr. William H. Sheldon. Described in New Netherlands' sale of the Sheldon collection as *possibly the fourth finest in collectors' hands.* This most famous of all 1794 cents, in desirable, boldly struck **Very Fine** condition, with the stars prominent, is now offered for your consideration at 9750.00



1795 Jefferson head cent. S-80. Obverse has the sharpness of Fine, with a weak date (just visible); reverse grades just Abt. Good. The all-important and distinctive "Jefferson head" is bold and remarkably detailed for a coin of this grade; it is also rather pleasingly free from impairments. **Very rare in all grades**, this coin has an unknown heritage. Sheldon suggests that "these coins were the result of a sort of whimsical experiment on the part of some Mint employee who may have been caricaturing or may have been 'idly trying his hand' " at being an engraver. *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins* advances the opinion that the Jefferson head cent may have been a pattern produced for the mint by one John Harper, a Philadelphia area saw-maker and mechanic. Whatever its origin, this is one of the most sought-after of all early American cents. A specimen in just Good condition, with a Poor reverse, brought $1100 in a recent West Coast auction. So we believe our coin, a considerably more desirable piece, to be an excellent value at just 1495.00

1795 Cent. Completely double struck. VG-Fine 695.00

1795 plain edge. S-76b. Brown Uncirculated, with only faint rubbing. An outstanding cent—priced to be a real value at 995.00

1795 Cent With Partially Reeded Edge

1795 partially reeded edge. S-76b, struck on a thick planchet and given the partial reeding on the edge which characterizes this rarity. An important coin! Denis Loring, of the Early American Coppers organization and an authority in the field, has examined this piece and considers it to be an experimental issue from the time when the mint was considering alternatives to the lettered edge then in use on cents. Thus part of the collar used in striking this particular coin was plain and the rest was reeded. Only four specimens are known to exist of the fully reeded edge cent of this year (S-79); of these, a Good specimen realized $3000 in our recent Newport Collection auction, so the present coin—a lovely **About Uncirculated** specimen —should easily be worth 4995.00

High-grade 1796 Cent

1796 Liberty cap. S-84. **Choice Uncirculated**, so well struck that the details of the hair and the leaves are needle-sharp. With simply superb, gleaming surfaces. Possibly a mid-Condition Census coin, but definitely within the range of the best known. An opportunity to acquire seldom encountered! 4900.00

"Dear Mr. Ruddy:

Thank you for the excellent selection of coins you sent for my initial investment. I have never owned such magnificent specimens. They are now reposing in my safe deposit box. It is unfortunate that they must be kept there as I could look at them every day without tiring.

Again thank you for the coins, you will be hearing from me again soon." — an unsolicited testimonial from J.L.S. of Pacitas, New Mexico

1797 An interesting specimen with M of AMERICA cut over an erroneous E. Sharp and beautiful About Uncirculated—and very scarce 895.00

1797 S-138. Choice Brown Uncirculated with traces of mint red on the reverse. Well struck. Scarce in any high grade, this piece is even rarer because it is not a variety found in the Nichols hoard 2395.00

1798 Red and brown Uncirculated (variety S-173), one of the finest specimens of this cent. For the wise buyer 2495.00

1799/8 cent. The overdate, S-188. A most pleasing Very Fine specimen of one of the most famous of all large cents 2250.00

1799 cent. S-189. The very rare perfect date issue. It was a search for a coin bearing this date that began coin collecting in America! We offer a lovely About Extremely Fine coin—the rarest date in the large cent series—at what we consider to be a reasonable price 2950.00

1800/179 overdate. Literally a turn-of-the-century coin created when an incomplete die prepared before 1800 was reengraved at the beginning of the 19th century. Extremely Fine, quite scarce so well preserved $295.00; sharp AU 595.00

1801 1/000 variety. S-223. One of the most curious diecutting errors in American numismatics. The fraction reads a mathematically meaningless 1/000, or nothing! It is perhaps too much to suggest that this may have been the die-engraver's secretive reaction to the mint's making a profit on its copper coins in 1800, when the Republic was so young and idealistic, and more probable that this variety arose out of the honest error of the die cutter, who was working in reverse and therefore simply cut the last digit where the first should have been, never noticing or correcting the mistake. At any rate, this is a desirable **Extremely Fine** with choice surfaces 329.00

1801 3 errors. To us, this is one of the most interesting of all early 19th-century coppers (with the 1/000 fraction error, only one stem below the tie, and IINITED instead of UNITED). Unpriced in the *Guide Book* above VF. We offer an extremely pleasing brown EF coin, sharply struck, for 475.00

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1804 original. Perfect dies. Early state of the dies (without rim breaks on either obverse or reverse). From the Masters, Hall, and Brand collections. Beautiful **Extremely Fine**—one of the choicest 1804 cents in existence 2495.00

Select 1804 Cent With Die Breaks

1804 original. With die breaks on obverse and reverse rims. Really exceptional, a lovely Extremely Fine coin—marvelous for the specialist, or a prize-winning addition to any type set 2495.00

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1811 Also scarce. Nice VF 239.00

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1819 Brown Uncirculated $229.00; Red & Brown Unc. 299.00

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Superb 1823/2 Cent

1823/2 magnificent Brown Uncirculated with prooflike surfaces! Sharply struck and choice in all respects—one of the finest specimens of this highly prized variety. A coin for the finest collection 3495.00

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1823 restrike. Choice Red and brown Uncirculated with prooflike surfaces. A most desirable coin, inexpensive at 225.00

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1829 lustrous Brown Uncirculated 229.00

1830 lustrous Brown Uncirculated 229.00

1831 Brown Unc. $229.00; R&B Unc., light marks 229.00

1834 small 8, large stars, medium letters. Attractive Brown Uncirculated, faint rub 209.00

1836 Choice Brown Uncirculated 209.00
1838 Red and brown Uncirculated 179.00
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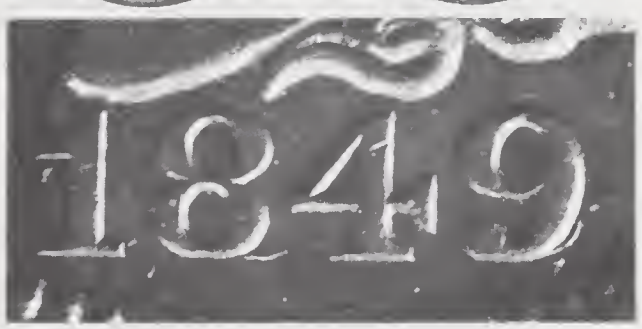

1849/8 N-8. A rare, seldom seen overdate! Attractive and lustrous Brown Uncirculated 395.00

Rare Proof Large Cent

1849 Choice Proof with exceptional surfaces. Large cent Proofs are seldom encountered, and are found mainly in museum collections and a few very advanced collections. Proofs exist for all dates in the 1840s, and of those it has been our experience that 1849 is one of the rarest of these elusive large cent Proofs. Many years generally elapse between opportunities to acquire any Proof large cent. The specimen available from us at this time represents that very rare, cherished collecting experience—the opportunity to obtain! The advanced collector, museum, or wise investor will sense the true value of this piece in relation to other American rarities. We recommend a collect telephone call to reserve this at 3995.00
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1855 slanting 5s, knob on ear. Brown Uncirculated, attractive with tinges of mint red 225.00
1855 upright 5s. Choice BU 395.00
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Exceptional Proof Large Cent

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Lovely Proof Large Cent

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U. S. SMALL CENTS

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1861 Confederate cent. One of 55 copper restrikes made by Captain John W. Haseltine and J. Colvin Randall some time during or shortly before 1874. The full story of this fascinating coin may be found in Don Taxay's excellent book *Counterfeit, Mis-struck and Unofficial U. S. Coins.* We offer a glittering brown Proof with tinges of mint red, a rare piece of American history and a very beautiful specimen, for what we consider to be a quite reasonable price 2250.00

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U. S. TWO-CENT PIECES

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1870 Choice BU $259.00; Choice delicately toned Proof 349.00
1871 Scarce date. Red and brown Uncirculated 159.00
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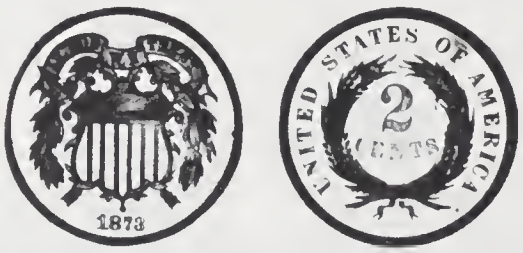

1873 closed 3. Rare Proof-only issue. Carefully cleaned Proof $495.00; Choice Brilliant Proof, quite rare thus 895.00

Set of 2c pieces. Complete, 1864-1873. Conditions range from Red and brown Uncirculated to Brilliant Uncirculated, except for the 1873, which is a nicely toned Proof. A display piece all by itself . 2250.00

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1867 Choice nicely toned Proof 389.00
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U. S. NICKEL FIVE-CENT PIECES

Shield Nickels

1866 rays. BU, rub $149.00; Prooflike BU $295.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 419.00

1867 rays. Brilliant Uncirculated $295.00; **Brilliant Proof** and choice save for a tiny planchet flake (caused at the mint). Rare! .. 2995.00

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1873 Brilliant Proof 145.00
1874 Choice Brilliant Proof 195.00
1875 Brilliant Uncirculated 110.00
1877 Proof-only issue. Rare. Brilliant Proof 995.00
1882 Choice Brilliant Proof 175.00
1883 Brilliant Proof $145.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 195.00

Liberty Nickels

1883 No CENTS on reverse. One-year type. Brilliant Proof, minor spotting $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 245.00
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1885 Scarce year. Brilliant Proof, a few hairlines $289.00; Brilliant Proof 329.00
1886 Scarce. Brilliant Proof 209.00
1887 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1888 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1889 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1890 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1891 Brilliant Proof 119.00
1892 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1893 Brilliant Proof 119.00
1894 Brilliant Proof 119.00
1895 Brilliant Proof $125.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1896 Brilliant Proof $145.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 165.00
1897 Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1898 Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1899 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1900 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1901 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1902 Brilliant Proof, slightly impaired 109.00
1903 Brilliant Proof 119.00
1904 Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
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1908 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00

1909 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1910 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1911 lightly toned Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1912 Brilliant Proof $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 145.00
1912-D only Denver Liberty nickel. Scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated $215.00; Choice BU 249.00

1912-S Small mintage. BU $329.00; Choice BU 449.00

The Legendary 1913 Liberty Head Nickel

It is with great pleasure that we offer for sale the most famous American coin rarity, indeed the most famous international coin rarity: the 1913 Liberty head nickel.

The fame of this coin has endured for over half a century. Indeed, the late B. Max Mehl wrote in 1944:

I plead guilty to being responsible for making this coin so famous, having used it in all of my national advertising for a period of about a quarter of a century, during which time it appeared in advertising totaling an expenditure of well over a million dollars! . . . Certainly, this great coin will prove a most gratifying source of possession to the fortunate owner and also a profitable investment as well.

The ownership of a 1913 Liberty head nickel has been a sure way to register its possessor in the "numismatic hall of fame." The display of a 1913 Liberty head nickel at a convention will draw *thousands* of viewers. The formidable reputation of the 1913 Liberty head nickel has made it a numismatic landmark. As noted, one dealer alone, B. Max Mehl, spent over *one million dollars* advertising the coin! Dozens of news stories and articles have appeared about the rarity. (A seven-page history of the coin appeared in our *Rare Coin Review* No. 22. A photocopy of this article is available on request.)

The presently-offered 1913 Liberty head nickel traces its ancestry through the following owners: Samuel Brown (who was connected with the Philadelphia Mint in 1913), August Wagner (Philadelphia coin dealer), Col. Edward H.R. Green (a super-collector of the 'twenties and 'thirties whose incredible collection, although long since dispersed, is still famous today), Burdette Johnson (St. Louis dealer), James Kelly (Dayton dealer), Fred Olsen, B. Max Mehl, King Farouk of Egypt, Edwin Hydeman, Abe Kosoff, World-Wide Coin Company, and now, Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. We are presently co-owners of the coin with World-Wide, having acquired half interest in the piece.

There are only five 1913 Liberty head nickels known to exist. These specimens' owners are: (1) Reynolds family, (2) Bowers and Ruddy Galleries [the coin we now offer for sale], (3) Aubrey Bebee, (4) Louis Eliasberg, and (5) Hon. R. Henry Norweb.

In 1974 a specimen of the 1907 MCMVII extremely high relief $20 sold for $200,000 at auction, and the buyer indicated that he would have paid $250,000 had it been necessary. The 1804 silver dollar, a coin of which 15 specimens are known, was sold by us from our *Rare Coin Review* No. 21 (where it was listed at $200,000), and it was reported that it subsequently changed hands again at $225,000. In Switzerland in 1974 a rare ancient coin sold for $314,000 to a dealer. Our friends at Paramount International Coin Co. value their pattern 1907 $20 piece at $1,000,000. By any measure, the most famous rarity is the 1913 Liberty head nickel. In view of the prices just cited and in view of the coin's incredible importance, few would dispute that $500,000 would be a realistic price for it. We offer this coin, a superb Uncirculated specimen, the most famous coin rarity in the world, for what we consider to be a very reasonable price. The 1913 Liberty nickel is currently available from us for 300,000.00

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Special! An extremely attractive and scarce set, complete, of Matte Proof Buffalo nickels. This set contains all five Buffaloes struck in Matte Proof—1913 Type I, 1913 Type II, 1914, 1915 and 1916. An exquisite group—a really fine display item 1995.00

1913 Type II. Matte Proof 395.00
1913-S Type II. BU, rub $105.00; BU, the obverse somewhat weakly struck 119.00
1914 Choice Matte Proof 359.00
1914-D Choice BU 145.00
1915 Choice Matte Proof 375.00
1915-S BU, small planchet defect 129.00
1916 Choice Matte Proof 525.00
1918/7-D Rare overdate. Good $199.00; VG $249.00; Fine $369.00; Very Fine 675.00

1918/7-D Lightly toned Uncirculated. Typical strike. Bold overdate. The planchet seems to have been improperly prepared (a mild defect appears on two opposing points of the rim)—making this a **double error** coin! This rare date seldom appears in Mint State, and the present specimen with its second error truly presents an unusual opportunity for the alert collector/investor 2750.00
1921-S strong Abt. Uncirculated 129.00
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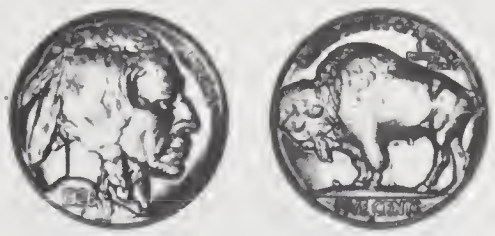
1924-D Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00

1924-S Choice BU 795.00
1925-D BU, rub $119.00; BU, tiny scratch on the reverse $119.00; BU, small planchet defect $149.00; BU, typical strike 195.00
1926-D Brilliant Uncirculated. Average strike but still very attractive $175.00; fully struck Choice BU 795.00



1926-S lustrous AU $125.00; Choice BU 495.00
1936 Brilliant Proof 259.00
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U. S. HALF DIMES

1792 Half Disme. Struck during July of 1792 in Philadelphia, very near where the first United States Mint would be erected shortly thereafter. Dies prepared by Robert Birch. Tradition has it that the first federal silver half dimes, of which this is an example, were struck from silver loaned by President George Washington—and that he was repaid the loan with half dimes, which means that it is quite possible that this very coin once passed through Washington's hands. A romantic piece of American history if there ever was one! **About Uncirculated.** Over the years we have handled numerous rarities, but we consider none to be more historic and valuable from a cultural point of view than this splendid little cameo piece. 9950.00

1795 Flowing hair design as used in 1794, which was the first year of issue. Popular for inclusion in type sets and as an attractive design in itself. We offer several desirable specimens: F-VF $495.00; Extremely Fine $895.00; **About Uncirculated** (Valentine-1)—really exceptional $1150.00; **Choice Uncirculated**, a few minor adjustment marks on obverse but still first rate 3500.00
1800 VF-EF 795.00

1801 The Valentine 1B plate coin. VF+ 795.00
1830 Capped bust type. BU 329.00
1831 BU $329.00; Choice BU 395.00

1834 with 3 over backwards 3 in date. A partially upside-down date! The undertype error is sharp. A fascinating die blunder—also a great conversation piece for your type set or variety collection. We are fortunate to have more than one specimen in stock: BU, tiny nick $279.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1834 Choice BU 395.00
1835 BU, struck from rusty dies (to our way of thinking, this adds to the interest of this coin) $299.00; BU 329.00

1837 No stars. Choice BU 749.00
1838 Seated Liberty. Small stars. Scarce BU 259.00
1839 Brilliant Uncirculated 229.00
1843 Brilliant Uncirculated. High-grade silver minted before the Civil War is generally underrated. A scarce piece 175.00
1845 Brilliant Uncirculated 175.00
1848 Choice BU 259.00
1849/6 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 285.00
1849/8 Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1853 Arrows. Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
1854 Arrows. Choice BU 295.00
1856 Choice BU 249.00
1857 BU $169.00; Choice BU 259.00
1858 Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1859 Brilliant Proof—really lovely (we use the term "Choice" only when coins are near perfection, however this coin is a quite handsome piece) 495.00
1864 Scarce date. Brilliant Proof, slightly impaired 239.00

1866 Brilliant Proof 359.00
1867 Brilliant Proof 359.00
1870 BU $139.00; BU, prooflike reverse 145.00
1871-S Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
1872 BU $139.00; attractively toned Proof 209.00
1872-S Mintmark below wreath. BU 139.00
1873-S Last year of issue. BU 139.00

U. S. DIMES

1798 Extremely Fine $695.00; About Uncirculated—a scarce date in truly exceptional condition $995.00; **Choice BU** 3500.00

1802 Cousin of the very rare 1802 half dime; in fact, just 10,975 dimes dated 1802 were struck—fewer than the half dime mintage of this year. Attractive Very Fine $595.00; EF-AU, quite elusive so extraordinarily well preserved 995.00
1803 Very Fine $575.00; VF-EF 695.00

1805 EF $495.00; AU $795.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated** 3950.00

1807 Good $125.00; EF/Fine $395.00; attractive AU $695.00; BU, scarce thus $2950.00; **Choice BU**, well struck 3950.00

The distinctive "Capped Bust," or turban head, dimes designed by John Reich and struck between 1809 and 1837 comprise a fascinating early United States series on which very little research has been published. A number of stylistic varieties exist, and the field is wide open for researchers. Many dates are either scarce or rare in higher grades, despite the similarity in pricing in the Guide Book. *And these classic coins were minted during one of America's most heroic and bold periods, that known by historians as the era of Jacksonian Democracy. We urge wise collectors to look to this little-explored series for "sleepers" and for good buys—coins which may rise to values of several multiples of their present prices.*

1821 BU (large date) $1195.00; Choice BU (small date) 1950.00
1823/2 large E. BU, faint rub 995.00
1824/2 Scarce date. AU 550.00

1827 Brilliant Uncirculated. *These early dimes are seldom available in Mint State. We are delighted to be able to offer a small selection for your consideration, and we urge you to consider the rarity of these small coins.* Our BU is offered at $1195.00; an even nicer, fully frosty Choice BU $1950.00; and an exquisite, superb Choice BU (MS-65+) is available at 2095.00

"Dear Mr. Ruddy:
Enclosed please find two checks for my next type coin selection. All I can say about that Half Dime you sent me is 'wow, a terrific coin'." — an unsolicited testimonial from S.G. of Sunnyvale, California

1829 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1195.00
1830/29 overdate. Uncirculated, faint rub. Minor planchet defect. Inexpensively priced for such a rarity 595.00

1831 BU $795.00; Choice BU 1195.00

1832 AU $225.00; BU, rub $395.00; Choice BU 1195.00

1833 BU $795.00; Choice BU 1195.00

1835 BU, rub $395.00; BU $795.00; Choice BU 1195.00

1835 Brilliant Proof! Other than a tiny rim nick, this is a choice specimen. Proofs struck before 1858 are generally of excessive rarity, and in fact this is one of the few Proof early dimes we have even ever heard of. An opportunity to obtain the rarest of the rare in a magnificent state of preservation 4995.00
1836 Brilliant Uncirculated 795.00

1837 Seated Liberty. No stars. AU $495.00; attractively toned Uncirculated $1595.00; BU $1595.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated—a rare, rare coin in this grade $1995.00; **Gem BU** ... 2195.00

1838-O Popular and genuinely scarce. The first New Orleans issue truly historic! Extremely Fine $349.00; EF-AU $495.00; About Uncirculated (very scarce so close to Mint State) 995.00
1838 Stars variety. No drapery. Brilliant Uncirculated, and probably underpriced at 329.00
1839 No drapery. Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00

1844 Scarce. EF $295.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 3395.00
1845 BU, once carefully cleaned $169.00; Choice BU 329.00
1854 Arrows. BU, rub $159.00; BU 225.00

1856 BU, rub $109.00; Brilliant Proof, a lovely coin from the Virgil Brand collection 995.00
1857 Choice attractively toned Proof 895.00
1858 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00
1859 Choice BU $329.00; Brilliant Proof 450.00
1860 Brilliant Proof 195.00
1861 Civil War issue. Brilliant Proof, microscopic hairlining ... 129.00
1862 Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1863 Brilliant Proof 329.00
1872 Proof with beautiful original toning $229.00; lovely Proof in full brilliance 229.00
1873 No arrows. Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1873 Arrows. BU $289.00; Choice BU 549.00

1874 Arrows. AU $159.00; BU, once cleaned $259.00; BU $319.00; Choice BU 549.00
1875 Attractively toned Uncirculated $129.00; BU $129.00; toned Proof $195.00; Brilliant Proof 229.00
1875-S Mintmark below wreath. BU 129.00
1876 Centennial year. Choice BU 159.00
1877 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00
1878 Attractively toned Proof $199.00; Choice toned Proof .. 245.00
1879 Brilliant Proof 199.00
1882 BU $129.00; Brilliant Proof 195.00
1883 BU $129.00; BU, prooflike obverse 139.00
1884 Choice BU 159.00
1885 BU $129.00; prooflike BU $135.00; Choice BU 159.00
1887 BU $129.00; toned Proof $195.00; Brilliant Proof 195.00
1887-S BU $129.00; Choice BU 159.00
1888 BU $129.00; Brilliant Proof, weakly struck 129.00
1889 BU $129.00; Choice BU $159.00; Brilliant Proof 195.00
1889-S Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1890 BU $129.00; nicely toned Choice Uncirculated $159.00; Choice BU $159.00; Brilliant Proof 195.00
1891 BU $129.00; Choice BU $159.00; Brilliant Proof 195.00
1891-S Choice BU 159.00
1892 Barber design. Choice Brilliant Proof 245.00
1894 Brilliant Proof 195.00
1895-O Extremely Fine 269.00
1897 Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 129.00
1898 Choice Brilliant Proof 245.00
1901 Choice Brilliant Proof 245.00

1901-S EF $159.00; BU, rub 295.00
1902 Brilliant Proof, once cleaned 129.00
1906 Attractively toned Proof 195.00
1907 Brilliant Proof 195.00
1908 Brilliant Proof. Planchet defect (mint-caused) on reverse, otherwise choice 179.00
1910 Choice Brilliant Proof 245.00
1912 Brilliant Proof 195.00
1913 Brilliant Proof, light hairlines $145.00; Brilliant Proof, and very scarce in this state 245.00
1915 Brilliant Proof, hairlines 195.00

1916-D Mercury. Brilliant Uncirculated $1250.00; Choice BU $1595.00; superb Gem BU 1795.00
1917-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 109.00

1919-S Broadstruck 20% off center. Choice BU 395.00

1921-D BU, polished $395.00; Choice BU $1050.00; superb Choice BU, full bands 1395.00
1924-D Choice BU 195.00
1925-D BU, rubbing 149.00
1925-S Brilliant Uncirculated 145.00
1926-S BU, full bands 459.00
1927-D BU, rub $125.00; BU 239.00

1942/1 overdate. EF-AU $339.00; AU $429.00; BU, rub $595.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a nice coin 1350.00
1942/1-D Fine 185.00

U. S. TWENTY-CENT PIECES

1875 Prooflike BU $1095.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $1095.00; Choice delicately toned Proof 1295.00
1875-S EF $139.00; EF-AU $169.00; BU, rub $329.00; lovely BU $459.00; Choice BU, sharp strike 925.00
1876 Centennial year. EF $159.00; Choice BU $1295.00; Brilliant Proof, some hairlines $795.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 1295.00

1877 Proof-only issue. Just 510 struck. Brilliant Proof 1595.00

1878 Final year of issue, all Proofs (600 struck). Much in demand. We offer two attractive pieces: Brilliant Proof, microscopic hairlines $950.00; lovely Brilliant Proof 1495.00

Special! Complete set of all collectible 20c pieces: 1875 Brilliant Proof; 1875-CC Choice BU; 1875-S Choice BU; 1876 Brilliant Proof; 1877 Brilliant Proof; 1878 Brilliant Proof. A real show-stopper! Mounted in an attractive plastic display holder. Yours for 5900.00

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I was amazed and astounded by the quality of your coins. I am a newcomer, having been a collector for less than 3 years, but since I have entered the field I have learned a lot reading 'Coin World' for 2½ years now. I bought coins from several dealers (10 to 15) and I was truly amazed (and educated in a few seconds) when I saw your coins and realized what a CHOICE BU really was. Suffice it to say, Mr. Ruddy, there are apparently a few unscrupulous dealers in coins and since the day I received your first coin, I have bought no other from any other dealer. I am very proud of your quality and while you are a bit higher than some, the quality and condition easily override the extra price. Your grading is far superior to any other in my experience. Keep up the good work." — an unsolicited testimonial from E.E.R. of San Antonio, Texas

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U. S. QUARTER DOLLARS

1796 First year of issue, and a scarce and much-wanted one-year type. Draped bust obverse and small eagle reverse. Abt. Good, an acceptable filler coin $795.00; VG+ $2200.00; VG-Fine, a few marks $1995.00; attractive VF-EF $4750.00; **Choice prooflike BU**, one of the finest 1796 quarter dollars ever offered for sale 19,950.00

1805 The majestic heraldic eagle reverse. Scarce! EF-AU 995.00

1806/5 overdate. **Beautiful EF-AU**, a very high grade for this issue (*Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins* notes that this is "excessively rare in unc."). Really a splendid type set coin 995.00

1806 Brilliant Uncirculated. With some typical weakness at center, a result of the rather primitive conditions under which such pieces were struck (quite normal for this date and 1807). Truly a prize early quarter 3500.00

1807 Last year of type. Handsome EF-AU $995.00; AU 1195.00

1815 About Uncirculated, lightly and carefully cleaned once—still a nice coin 495.00

1815 Quarter for the Connoisseur

1815 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with magnificent, light toning on the periphery. A fabulous early American coin for the knowing collector or the wise investor—a museum piece! 2950.00

1818 Counterstamped with the portrait of President George Washington on Liberty's face. An exceedingly rare American counterstamp: the rare 1c and 50c pieces with Washington's head counterstamped are the Washington commemoratives usually encountered; the counterstamp on this quarter is of different design from that ordinarily seen, and this denomination was little used when coins were selected for counterstamping circa 1824. The specimen we offer is Abt. Fine overall, with the counterstamp distinctive. A very important piece of early Americana, and a prize for the Washington collector 275.00

Superb 1821 Quarter Dollar

1821 Choice Uncirculated with beautiful bluish toning on the surfaces, especially around the periphery. Well struck. A splendid rarity from an old-time collection. Well-preserved United States silver from the early federal period has always been among the rarest group of U. S. coins, yet we feel that the coinage of John Reich remains underrated in both rarity and aesthetic appreciation. Such coins as these appear for sale so seldom that it is the opportunity to acquire a specimen which is important. In all, this coin represents a wonderful chance to acquire a most important early rarity in absolutely pristine condition. A superb addition to the finest type or date set . 3500.00

Important 1823/2 Quarter

1823/2 quarter. One of the most important rarities of the entire quarter dollar series; an extreme rarity. Abt. Fine. From the Century Sale (1965). Reasonably priced for a rarity such as this at 6500.00

1825/3 Like the 1821 in this catalogue, the present coin seems much underrated and bound to be among the most highly prized U. S. coins in the future. Sharply struck **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated,** prooflike 2950.00

1825 About Uncirculated. An underrated coin, so rare in this lovely state of preservation. A candidate for a top type set 675.00

Major Quarter Dollar Rarity

1827 **quarter in Proof.** The restrike made in the middle of the 19th century, with square-base 2 in 25c. The restrike 1827 quarter, also known as Type 2 (of which approximately 10 to 12 are known), is of nearly the same rarity as the very rare original, or Type 1 (of which an estimated 7 or 8 specimens exist). As rare as the famous 1894-S dime, offered at $97,500 in *Rare Coin Review* No. 21 and sold instantly. Rarer than (but not as famous as) the 1804 dollar (which was restruck at about the same time at the Philadelphia Mint), also offered by us last fall at $200,000 and sold to another dealer. Certainly this gorgeous coin—a Proof enhanced by the most attractive lilac and bluish-green toning—is priced to sell to a discriminating collector at what we consider to be a low price for such a rarity 35,000.00

1828 with the error reverse—25/50 cents. A rarity among quarters, and one of the few recut denominations in American numismatics. Attractive F-VF 239.00

1828 Small mintage issue, and as such a prime candidate for the wise collector's type set (why not place a scarce coin rather than a "common date" in your type set to add to its historic importance!). Attractively toned About Uncirculated $675.00; BU, rub $795.00; nicely toned Uncirculated with faint rubbing 795.00

1831 Reduced size; designed by William Kneass. The first year of a short-lived series (1831-1838), and extremely popular with collectors. Lustrous AU $449.00; Choice BU 1750.00

1834 Scarcer year. Nice AU $449.00; prooflike AU $495.00; BU, rub $695.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1750.00

1835 BU, rubbing 695.00

1836 A popular year because of its similarity to the half dollar of this year (and for the half dollar 1836 was an important transition year). AU $449.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 995.00

1837 Lower mintage year. BU, rub $695.00; Choice BU 1750.00

1838 Bust. Last year of type, and as such very popular. We offer several desirable specimens: EF-AU $195.00; About Uncirculated .. 449.00

1839 Seated Liberty without drapery from Liberty's left arm to leg. Seldom seen. AU 295.00

1840-O No drapery at elbow. *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins* calls this early New Orleans issue "very rare in Unc." The coin has also proven to be nearly as elusive in any grade approaching Mint State—and it is usually only when great collections are sold that an 1840-O quarter above Very Fine condition appears for sale. This is a great antebellum coin, one of the scarcer mintmarked dates among the scarce early seated Liberty quarters. This specimen has the sharpness of Uncirculated but retains little if any luster; in fact, it is especially well struck for an O-mint quarter dollar, with sharp eagle's feathers, hair braids, toes, stars, and beading. **About Uncirculated**—*a special coin* 795.00

1843 **Choice BU.** We quote *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins*: "very rare in unc." Despite the sizable mintage (for an 1840s coin), this and most other pre-Civil War silver coins, we have found, are seldom available in Mint State, choice or not. This is very, very scarce so brilliant 495.00

1853 arrows and rays. Brilliant Uncirculated 649.00

1854 Arrows. BU $549.00; Choice BU 695.00

1854-O Brilliant Uncirculated, with a light scratch on the reverse in the field. Still one of the best extant. Truly rare 395.00

1855 Arrows. BU, rub $215.00; Choice BU 749.00

1858 Choice BU 395.00

1860 Last issue before the War between the States. BU 289.00

1861 Choice nicely toned Proof 525.00

1862 Choice BU 395.00

1863 Scarce date ("underrated in all conditions," according to *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins*). Lovely Brilliant Proof 449.00

1865 **Very scarce issue.** Attractive EF-AU, nearly a top grade for this coin 179.00

1865-S Extremely Fine 139.00

1868 Brilliant Proof $395.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00
1871 Brilliant Proof, just a few hairlines. A good buy at $295.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 459.00
1872 Choice BU. Scarce thus $395.00; lovely Brilliant Proof .. 395.00

1873 arrows. Brilliant Uncirculated. An important type coin .. 495.00

1874 arrows. BU $545.00; Brilliant Proof, really beautiful 595.00
1875 BU $269.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1876 Centennial year. BU $269.00; Choice BU 295.00
1877-CC BU $269.00; Choice BU 349.00
1878 Choice Proof with attractive toning 459.00
1878-CC Fairly small mintage; cousin to the rare dime. BU, scratched (not nearly as bad as it sounds) 155.00
1879 Popular and scarce Proof issue: just 250 Proofs struck. Nicely toned Proof $395.00; Brilliant Proof, really a lovely coin ... 419.00

1881 Interesting (radar) and quite scarce date. Choice Brilliant Proof, a great coin for a first-rate type set 495.00
1882 Brilliant Proof $395.00; Choice Brilliant Proof, virtually unimprovable 495.00

1884 Choice Brilliant Proof 519.00
1886 Just 5,000 business strikes minted, and only 886 Proofs! A very scarce date. Choice attractively toned Proof 575.00

1887 Another low-mintage coin. **Brilliant Uncirculated!** Just 10,000 business strikes made. A rare, rare coin for the specialist 459.00
1888 Brilliant Proof 395.00
1888-S BU. Very scarce in Mint State 269.00
1890 Scarce issue, as the above. Attractively toned Proof (one of just 590 coined) $395.00; Choice Brilliant Proof, a dazzler 495.00
1891 Toned Proof $395.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1892 Barber. BU, rub $129.00; very pleasant BU $209.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00

1892-O Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 245.00
1892-S BU, rub 139.00
1893 Lightly toned Proof 395.00
1893-O Brilliant Uncirculated 209.00
1894-S BU, a few light bagmarks 169.00
1895 Choice BU 269.00
1895-S Brilliant Uncirculated 209.00
1896 BU $239.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1896-O About Uncirculated 129.00
1896-S G-VG $129.00; VG $159.00; EF 429.00
1897 BU, light abrasions $169.00; Brilliant Proof, some spots but still a nice, lustrous Proof 229.00
1898 BU $209.00; Choice BU $269.00; Brilliant Proof, hairlines 229.00
1899 BU $209.00; Choice BU $269.00; Brilliant Proof $395.00; Choice Proof with light toning—very handsome! 435.00
1900 Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 229.00
1901 Brilliant Proof, partial cloudiness on the reverse $229.00; attractively toned Proof 395.00
1901-S Just 72,664 struck! Good plus 395.00
1902 Choice Brilliant Proof 429.00
1904 Brilliant Proof 395.00
1905 Brilliant Proof 395.00
1906 Brilliant Proof 395.00
1907 Brilliant Uncirculated 209.00
1907-O Brilliant Uncirculated 209.00
1908 BU $209.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00

1908-D BU $209.00; Choice BU 269.00
1908-O BU $209.00; Choice BU 269.00
1909 BU $209.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 435.00
1909-D BU $209.00; Choice BU 269.00
1910-D Choice BU 269.00
1911 Brilliant Proof 395.00
1911-D Choice BU 269.00
1913 Brilliant Proof, light hairlining 295.00
1913-D Choice BU 299.00
1913-S Good 105.00
1914 BU $209.00; Brilliant Proof, light hairlines 375.00

1915 BU $239.00; Choice BU $269.00; deeply toned Proof (a beauty) $449.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00
1915-D BU $239.00; Choice BU 269.00
1915-S BU, some light bagmarks $169.00; BU 209.00
1916 Barber. Brilliant Uncirculated 209.00
1916-D BU $239.00; Choice BU 269.00

"Dear Sirs:
Just received my first order from you and am quite pleased. Below is another order, again from your 'Rare Coin Review' No. 22." — an unsolicited comment from C.E.K. of Cullowhee, North Carolina

1916 **Liberty Standing.** Just 52,000 quarters of this type were minted, making this one of the rarest and most-wanted 20th-century quarter dollars. BU $1295.00; Choice BU 1650.00
1917 Type I. Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1917-D Type I. Popular! BU $209.00; Choice BU 295.00
1917-S Type I. BU, rub $149.00; BU 209.00

1918/7-S overdate. VF $595.00; BU, rub—among the finest preserved specimens of this rarity 3250.00
1918-D Choice BU 149.00
1918-S Choice BU 129.00
1919 Choice BU 119.00
1919-D AU $139.00; BU, rub 165.00
1919-S EF-AU $119.00; AU 149.00
1920-D Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1921 BU, rub $149.00; BU 289.00

1923-S BU. Scarce 295.00
1927-S BU, rubbing $395.00; Choice BU 895.00
1929 Choice BU 109.00
1929-S Choice BU 109.00
1930 Choice BU, full head 145.00

1932-D BU $495.00; Choice BU 549.00
1932-S BU, rub $119.00; BU $179.00; Choice BU 210.00
1936-D BU, rubbing 129.00
Complete set of Washington quarters, 1932-1965. Each coin is a hand-selected Choice BU specimen. The set 1795.00
Partial set of Washington quarters. All dates and mintmarks, 1941-1964. Hand picked, and all Choice BU 295.00

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U. S. HALF DOLLARS

1795 Flowing hair type. Fine (2 leaves) $319.00; Very Fine obverse, Very Good reverse $349.00; Very Fine $465.00; **lustrous About Uncirculated,** with full sharp strike—a really first-class example of Overton-110; a candidate for the finest type set 3250.00
1801 (O-101) Fine, small planchet flaw $179.00; Abt. EF, a very high grade for this scarce variety 575.00
1803 small 3. Fine to Very Fine 189.00
1803 large 3. Very Fine $179.00; VF-EF 239.00
1805/4 Scarce variety. Extremely Fine 429.00
1806 over inverted 6 in date. Scarce. Attractive Fine 125.00
1806 pointed 6, stem through claw. (O-121) Rare variety. About Uncirculated 695.00

1806 pointed 6, no stem. Rare. AU $695.00; Brilliant Uncirculated and nicely struck, a beautiful coin $3295.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, fully struck**—superb in every respect! For the best type set in the land 7900.00

1807 heraldic eagle. EF $279.00; EF-AU $395.00; Abt. Uncirculated $695.00; **BU, rubbing,** a high grade for this coin 995.00

1809 Capped Bust type. AU, slightly marred by an attempted puncture on the reverse (O-6) $149.00; lustrous AU $195.00; BU, slight lamination but still desirable 249.00

1809 with Costa Rica counterstamps. On the obverse there is the 1R stamp of the die used in 1846 for Costa Rica's home coinage: HABILITADA EN COSTA RICA J-B surrounding a tree device. The reverse features two stamps: the sun-over-mountains design surrounded by REPUB DEL CENT DE AMER 1818 and a large counterstamped 4 in an incuse square. The counterstamped legends translate "Paymaster in Costa Rica" and "Republic of Central America." We believe this to be an extremely rare counterstamped U. S. half dollar, as we have never heard of or seen one before, we cannot locate it in any sale, and it is unlisted in the reference works on Latin American coinage (which do tell us that the two larger stamps were used primarily on Spanish colonial cobs in 1846, and that the 4 stamp affixed a value of 4 Reales). Both the coin and the counterstamp grade Fine. This is a real opportunity for the half dollar specialist to obtain a rarity of both the United States and Costa Rica—all in one coin 1950.00

1810 Beautifully toned Uncirculated 495.00

1811 Uncirculated with attractive toning $495.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1812/11 Scarce overdate variety. Nice About Uncirculated ... 195.00
1819 Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1821 Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1822 Choice BU 550.00
1823 AU $125.00; BU 495.00

1824 over various dates. Choice BU 550.00
1824 Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1825 Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1826 BU $495.00; Choice BU 550.00

1827 BU, choice save for a tiny defect on the obverse, a good buy at $449.00; BU $495.00; Choice BU 550.00
1828 square 2, small 8. BU 495.00
1828 square 2, large 8. Toned Unc. 495.00
1828 Choice BU 550.00
1829 Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1830 small O. BU 495.00
1831 BU $495.00; Choice BU 550.00
1832 Lightly toned Unc. $495.00; BU $495.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 550.00
1833 BU, weak strike $395.00; BU 495.00

1834 small date, stars and letters. BU, rub $199.00; BU $495.00; Choice BU 550.00
1834 large date and letters. Nicely toned Uncirculated 495.00
1836 lettered edge. Lovely BU $495.00; prooflike BU $525.00; Choice BU 550.00

Reeded Edge Bust Halves

1837 The refined style with 50 CENTS on the reverse. BU, rubbing $429.00; Choice BU 1100.00

1838 Lustrous AU $249.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $695.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated—a spectacular coin for the nicest type set 1100.00

1839 Bust. AU $249.00; Choice BU 1100.00
1839-O BU, rub. Very popular as the first half dollar issued by the New Orleans mint for regular circulation. A good type set coin .. 995.00

Seated Liberty Half Dollars

1839 No drapery from elbow to leg. Nice About Uncirculated. The first seated Liberty half 550.00
1839 with drapery. The style modified later in 1839. We offer a lovely specimen. Minor planchet defect, but still fairly described as Choice BU 299.00
1841 Brilliant Uncirculated, with only minor roughness on the planchet's obverse. Still attractive for such an early issue ... 375.00
1842-O Large letters. BU, rubbing 225.00
1843 Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00
1843-O Brilliant Uncirculated 375.00

Note: It would be an injustice to the coinage merely to list these early seated Liberty half dollars as being in Brilliant Uncirculated condition without mentioning that they are rarely available in Mint State. Despite relatively modest valuations, these pre-Civil War issues, particularly those from the New Orleans mint, are truly rare—and should be on the want list of every wise collector/investor. Again, we urge you to consider adding one of these scarcer half dollars to your type set: it will make it come alive with history! And you'll be the talk of the local collectors' league!

1846 Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00
1850-O An interesting mid-century coin from down South, though one of the less scarce New Orleans halves (yet far from common). BU, with rather considerable rubbing 195.00

1853 Arrows and rays. EF $179.00; About Uncirculated $495.00; pleasant BU, light rubbing $895.00; Choice BU 2395.00
1854 arrows. Lustrous AU $189.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00

1854-O BU, rub. Scarce $299.00; BU 695.00

1855/4 arrows. BU, rubbing $695.00; BU 995.00
1855-O This date always comes strongly struck, for some reason. AU $189.00; BU, once cleaned (many, many seated Liberty coins, especially the larger-denomination pieces, have been cleaned) $299.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $695.00; Choice BU 849.00

Excessively Rare Branch Mint Proof

1855-S Arrows half dollar. **Choice Brilliant Proof** with delicate toning. Rarity 8: one of just **two or three known.** According to *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins* (page 273), the 1855-S Proof half dollar was struck to mark the beginning of the silver coinage at the new (less than a year old) San Francisco Mint. Only 25c and 50c silver coins were minted there that year, and doubtless the half dollar was selected for the commemorative event because it was the larger denomination. The first record we can locate of the sale of an 1855-S Proof is the Farish Baldenhofer auction (Stack's, November 1955), where it was described as "unquestionably the FINEST KNOWN" and "made for presentation." At that sale the coin fetched an incredible $380—when other coins, which now retail for between five and six hundred dollars, were selling for fifteen to twenty dollars. The coin next appeared for sale in August 1973, in the Reed Hawn Collection. The only other sale record we can locate is in an M. H. Bolender sale of 1956. All are possibly the same specimen. The Smithsonian Institution owns a specimen, the first half dollar struck at the San Francisco Mint, presented to the Mint Cabinet by Superintendent Birdsall in 1855. Thus the presently offered coin was either the second or third silver coin struck at San Francisco! Branch mint Proofs were thought for many years not to exist, and it is only recently that numismatists are starting to appreciate their reality (as a few surface which were known only from old auction records) *and their historic and numismatic significance.* The coin we offer (possibly the only known specimen outside the Smithsonian) was unquestionably struck from one of the known Philadelphia Proof half dollar obverses: the date (with slanting 55) is fairly high above the border and is lower on the right than on the left side. This is a magnificent, glittering Proof coin, excellently struck and with full mirrorlike surfaces (even into the beading and within the vertical section of the eagle's shield). It may never again be available for purchase within your lifetime. Considering how much other, well-publicized pieces of similar rarity have been bringing, and that numismatists are only now realizing the significance of branch mint Proofs, we consider this beautiful excessively rare coin to be actually inexpensive at 25,000.00
1856 Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00
1856-O BU $369.00; Choice BU 449.00

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1858 BU $369.00; Choice BU $449.00; Choice Brilliant Proof—one of the first Proofs issued for collectors 1395.00
1859 Attractively toned Uncirculated 369.00
1860 Brilliant Proof 495.00

1861 Brilliant Uncirculated $369.00; Choice BU $449.00; Brilliant Proof, hairlines 269.00

1861 Confederate States of America half dollar, restrike made in 1879 by J. W. Scott & Company of New York City for collectors. One of only 500 struck, the survival rate being uncertain. This piece carries with it a fascinating story and is, to our minds, one of the most significant American half dollars.

On February 28, 1861—six weeks before the firing on Fort Sumter on April 12—a band of Confederates seized the New Orleans Mint and forced the superintendent, William A. Elmore, to permit them to strike four specimen pieces (in effect, patterns) of a half dollar which they hoped would become a regular Confederate issue—for Southerners generally believed that they would win the rebellion in a matter of weeks. Using a distinctive reverse die prepared by one A. H. M. Patterson which bore a Liberty cap on a pole above the Southern insignia surrounded by CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA and HALF DOL., chief coiner of the mint B. F. Taylor struck four pieces muled with the regular U. S. seated Liberty obverse die, dated 1861 (the rebels meant to have their own obverse, too, but failed to procure it in time). These four coins—minted on federally owned silver by federal employees and with one federal die, by rebels at a United States branch mint!—were distributed by the militants to President of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis (who carried his specimen as a pocket piece throughout the war), a Professor Biddle of the University of Louisiana, one Dr. Ames of New Orleans, and Taylor, the chief coiner who struck them. While the rebels who temporarily took the New Orleans Mint for their own purposes never got a chance to make the design of the Great Seal of the Confederacy into an obverse die, as they had originally planned, and never returned to strike any more half dollars, they did manage to create an extraordinarily historic American numismatic rarity!

Years later, sensing the significance and tremendous desirability of the extremely rare Confederate half dollar, the well-known stamp and coin dealer J. W. Scott managed to obtain the original Confederate reverse die. When the Civil War ended, the federal government allowed Taylor, who had become the Chief Coiner of the Confederacy when the South seceded, to retain the Confederate die, although the obverse die (which was U. S. government property) was confiscated. Ebenezer Mason, one of America's first coin dealers, bought the die and Taylor's original Confederate half dollar from Taylor and resold it to the Scott firm in 1879. Scott's venture was numismatic, to be sure, but it had commercial overtones (that is to say, he wanted to recoup his cost in purchasing the die). Fearing the old die would soon shatter, he first struck off 500 white-metal tokens using the reverse die and a token obverse bearing his firm's name. He next obtained 500 1861-O half dollars and planed off the reverse, creating a smooth side. These silver half dollars were overstruck with the Confederate reverse die and probably some sort of soft plug in place of the obverse die (preventing the seated Liberty side from being flattened during the striking process). Scott then cancelled (defaced) the Confederate reverse die and sold it, but today its location is unknown. Scott offered his white-metal tokens and the 500 Confederate restrikes to collectors on a subscription basis, believing they would be sold quickly to anxious collectors and others interested in American history. But the year was 1879, the height of the Reconstruction period, and anti-Southern sentiment was still very strong all over the country; Scott's tokens and restrikes remained unsold for a number of years, though eventually all were bought from him. The original Confederate half which Scott bought from coiner Taylor ended up in the cabinet of the American Numismatic Society, and two of the others are now in private collections. The fourth Confederate half, struck on that eventful February day in 1861, remains lost to collectors to this day.

We are extremely fortunate to have two of these classic American rarities in stock at the moment. Each is an exceptionally attractive **Brilliant Uncirculated** specimen, with the important reverse well struck and lustrous; the obverse is slightly flattened from the overstriking (true of every restrike made). And each, we feel, is inexpensive at 995.00

1861-O An historic coin, considering that it was the coin used to restrike the Confederate half (see story above). Brilliant Uncirculated $369.00; Choice BU 449.00
1862 Choice attractively toned Proof 650.00
1862-S Brilliant Uncirculated 389.00
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1864 Lightly toned Proof $495.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 575.00
1865 Brilliant Proof 495.00
1866 Brilliant Proof 495.00
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1875 Choice toned Proof 489.00
1875-CC Choice BU 439.00
1875-S Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00
1876 Proof, some hairlines 249.00
1876-CC Choice prooflike BU 439.00
1877 BU $329.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 489.00
1877-S BU $329.00; Choice BU 379.00
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1895-S Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1896 Proof, hairlined $349.00; Brilliant Proof 495.00
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1898 Attractively toned Proof 495.00
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—Small Eagle Reverse—

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Whenever the obverse of a coin grades MS-65, for example, and its reverse grades MS-70, we use a diagonal mark to indicate the grade of each side, with the obverse given first—such as MS-65/70. In instances in which the entire coin is midway between two grades (MS-65 and MS-70, for example), the coin is listed as MS-65+. An MS-65+ coin must be regarded as a truly superlative example.

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1879-CC MS-60 ..... 429.00
1880/79-CC 2nd reverse. MS-65 ..... 429.00
1880-0 8 over 7. MS-60 ..... 239.00
1883 Choice toned Proof 595.00
1883-S BU, rub $229.00; MS-60 ..... 249.00

1884-S MS-60 $495.00; MS-65 ..... 775.00
1886-O MS-60 ..... 110.00
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1901 MS-60 ..... 279.00
1902-S MS-65 ..... 295.00
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1904-S MS-65 ..... 575.00

Peace Silver Dollars

1921 Peace. MS-60 (very nice) $105.00; MS-65 ..... 149.00
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1927-S MS-65 ..... 149.00
1928 VF $115.00; BU, rub $165.00; MS-60 ..... 195.00
1928-S MS-60 $89.00; MS-65 ..... 109.00

1934-S MS-65 ..... 859.00
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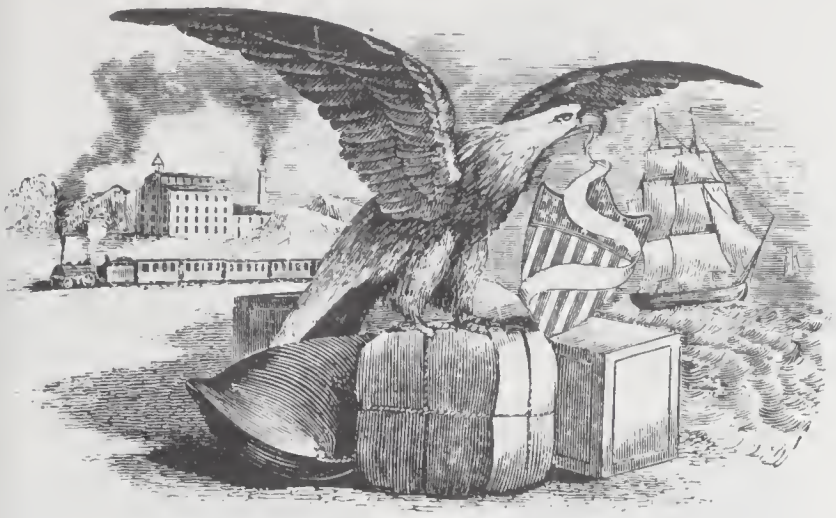

U. S. Trade Dollars

1873-S Rare date. BU, rubbing 175.00
1874 Choice BU 465.00
1874-CC Brilliant Uncirculated 525.00
1874-S BU $339.00; Choice BU 465.00
1875 Brilliant Proof 1350.00
1875-CC BU $359.00; Choice BU 595.00
1875-S BU $339.00; Choice BU 465.00
1876-S BU $339.00; Choice BU 465.00

1877 Attractively toned Proof, a few contact marks $695.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 1495.00
1877-S BU, cleaned $175.00; BU $339.00; Choice BU 465.00
1878 Choice Brilliant Proof 1495.00

1878-CC Rare issue. Extremely Fine $389.00; Abt. Unc. 750.00
1878-S Choice BU 465.00
1879 AU $575.00; Brilliant Proof, hairlines $795.00; attractively toned Proof $1195.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 1495.00

1880 Brilliant Proof $1195.00; Choice attractively toned Proof $1495.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 1495.00

1881 Choice toned Proof $1495.00; Choice Brilliant Proof .. 1495.00

1882 Choice Proof with gorgeous toning $1495.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 1495.00

1883 Choice Brilliant Proof 1495.00

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If you are new to Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, you may not realize that James Ruddy and other professional numismatists on our staff consider each coin with great care before grading it. We examine every coin again before sending it out—just to make sure. Our ultimate goal is your satisfaction and pleasure with the rare and lovely coins you purchase from us. Whether it's a ten dollar coin or one costing many thousands of dollars, we're positive you'll be delighted with it. We rest our impeccable reputation on our grading and fair prices—every time!

UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

We are fortunate in being able to offer a nice selection of United States gold coins, many of which are rarely obtainable. U. S. gold is among the scarcest of America's coinage, and the chance to acquire many of the dates listed here for your selection is indeed a precious opportunity. We list here the scarcer gold pieces, along with some prime rarities. But we also maintain a large stock of so-called "common date" gold coins. See our "Specials" listed with the $2.50, $5.00 and $10.00 pieces for prices for these.

United States Gold Dollars

1849 Type I. Open wreath. Small head. BU $419.00; Choice BU 469.00
1850 About Uncirculated 195.00
1851 BU, rub $209.00; BU, edge bump $209.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 469.00
1851-O Gem BU 749.00
1852 AU, digs $179.00; AU $195.00; BU, bagmarks $249.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 339.00

PLEASE NOTE that we also have a number of lower-grade coins covering many of the dates listed here. If you happen to be searching for a particular date (or type coin) in, say, Extremely Fine, chances are that we have it. Please write us with your wants!

1853 BU $339.00; Choice BU $469.00; Gem BU 529.00

1853-O Choice BU—superb! 595.00
1854 AU $195.00; BU $339.00; Choice BU 469.00

1854 **Type II.** BU, rub. Popular and scarce; needed for type sets 1295.00

1855 AU $419.00; BU, light rubbing $1295.00; BU, quite lovely $1995.00; **Choice BU**, exceptionally well struck and preserved—most rare 2995.00
1855-O Scarce date of the elusive Type II style. EF-AU 1195.00
1856 Type III. BU, rub $209.00; BU $339.00; Choice BU 469.00
1856 Upright 5. Scarce variety. Choice BU 539.00
1858 Brilliant Uncirculated 339.00

"... I would like you to know that I really like all three coins and the fast service that you have. More orders are to come." — an unsolicited comment from R.R.M. of New Bedford, Massachusetts

1859-D Rare Southern issue. Just 4952 Dahlonega gold dollars were coined in 1859. This is a prize for the fussy type set collector or for the person interested in Civil War period issues. Lovely and desirable **About Uncirculated** 1295.00
1861 BU $339.00; Choice BU, and struck from heavily clashed dies—a fascinating and attractive piece 469.00

Rare Select-condition 1861-D Gold Dollar

1861-D About Uncirculated and very beautiful. *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins* notes that the mintage of this Rarity-7 coin is unknown, all pieces having been struck by the Confederacy (which was little concerned with such bookkeeping matters). This coin is excessively rare in any condition approaching Mint State. The coin presently available from us must rate among the finest four or five in existence, and is one of the rarest of all American gold issues (having the added distinction of being one of the very few U. S. coins minted under the control of the Confederate States of America!). An exquisite coin for someone who appreciates the finest conbination that a coin can provide—historical significance and great beauty 14,950.00
1862 BU, rub $219.00; Choice BU 469.00
1873 BU $339.00; Choice BU 469.00
1874 Choice BU 469.00

1877 Choice Brilliant Proof. One of the greatest Philadelphia Mint Proof rarities! A simply splendid specimen. The wise investor or avid rarity collector will want this. Better order quickly! 2950.00
1883 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 489.00
1887 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 489.00
1889 BU, bagmarks $285.00; Choice BU 469.00

U. S. Quarter Eagles ($2.50 Gold)

1796 stars on obverse. One of just 432 pieces minted—which makes this one of the rarest of all quarter eagles. First year of issue, and as such a coin of great historical importance. Rarity-7 (just 7 to 9 pieces known), of which this must certainly be one of the finest pieces. Extremely attractive **EF-AU**, really choice. A classic American gold rarity 13,950.00

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1802/1 overdate. Minuscule mintage of 3035 pieces, few of which have survived. We offer two of the nicest specimens available anywhere: beautiful **Extremely Fine** $3495.00; **Choice AU** with much mint luster 8900.00

1808 One-year type. A major rarity, with an originally low mintage of just 2710. No type set is complete without this coin—whose design is one of the most pleasing found on any U. S. coin. Liberty faces left and wears a big fluffy turban cap; last year of the quarter eagle on the larger planchet. **Extremely Fine**—one of the most attractive 1808 quarter eagles on the market in recent years 14,975.00

1829 quarter eagle. With only 3403 1829s originally struck, and nearly a century and a half of time between then and now, this is one of the rarest early gold coins of our country. Beautiful AU 4750.00

1832 quarter eagle. An attractive VF-EF specimen of the very rare early gold coin; inexpensive compared to other coins of lesser rarity but greater demand. Consider placing this in your type set for . 2450.00

1834 No motto over the eagle. BU, rubbing $595.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated** with only normal bagmarks (quite light) $1195.00; **Choice BU**—a glittering specimen, really splendid! 2995.00

1847-C A very scarce issue of the Charlotte, North Carolina, mint. A romantic antebellum gold piece—reminiscent of the wealth of a time and place gone forever. Nice Extremely Fine 545.00

1849/8 overdate. This rare coin remains unlisted in the major reference books. Desirable VF-EF 495.00
1851 Choice BU 269.00
1852 Choice BU 269.00
1853 Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1854-C Just 7295 struck. *Scott's Encyclopedia* states that this rare Charlotte, North Carolina, issue is usually found weakly struck. Ours is *sharply struck*, especially in the stars, with a partial wire rim. Pleasing EF-AU 595.00
1856 Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1861 Choice BU 289.00
1873 Open 3. BU, light handling 189.00
1878 BU, rub $149.00; Choice BU 250.00
1878-S Prooflike Choice BU 269.00
1879 Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00

1881 Brilliant Proof with surfaces impaired by its having been in commercial circulation for perhaps a few months. Consider that only 691 quarter eagles of 1881 of all kinds were minted, *including* 51 Proofs. An attractive rarity retaining most of its Proof characteristics, and priced to sell at 2995.00

1887 Brilliant Proof with light traces of handling. One of just 122 Proofs struck during this year. Scarce in any grade, and a superior type coin—a dazzling example of the Coronet style 1250.00
1889 Brilliant Uncirculated 219.00
1890 Scarce date. Choice BU 389.00
1892 Rare date. 2440 minted. Choice BU 895.00

1893 Brilliant Gem Proof. What can we say but *Perfection!* .. 2750.00
1896 Brilliant Uncirculated 229.00
1897 Choice BU 269.00

"Dear Mr. Bowers and Mr. Ruddy:
I've been in your Silver Dollar Investment Program for two years now and I'd just like to write a letter of appreciation. The quality is great. The coins are truly beautiful. And, most of the prices are higher now. Thanks again. Keep up the good work." — an unsolicited testimonial from P.R. of Cleveland Heights, Ohio

1897 **Choice Brilliant Proof.** Very few choice Proof quarter eagles exist anywhere today, which means that the connoisseur of United States coins has only one problem in assembling his collection—locating a well-preserved piece. This is such a coin. Not really expensive, considering its rarity, at 2750.00

1898 **Choice Brilliant Proof.** We are fortunate to have several splendid quarter eagle Proofs in stock at the moment. If you've been waiting for a nice Proof for your type or date set, here is a rare opportunity to acquire one 2750.00

1899 Choice BU—superb 250.00

Special: Common dates (1900-1907) of our choice at the following special prices for this "Review" only: Brilliant Uncirculated $185 each; Choice BU $225 each.

Special: Common date Indians (1909-1929) of our choice: Brilliant Uncirculated $149 each; Choice BU $189 each.

1911-D Small mintage (very small for a 20th-century coin) of only slightly over fifty thousand pieces. The only rare Indian head $2.50 gold piece—the key date. Consider the excitement among those who view your type set when they discover that your "type" Indian quarter eagle is the elusive 1911-D! To experience that thrill of ownership, add one of these nice pieces to your collection today. EF-AU $895.00; AU $925.00; BU, rub $995.00; superb Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, sharply struck 2395.00

1912 **Matte Proof, a Gem!** Few Proof Indians exist today (many were spent during the early years of this century, when spending them meant having enough food to survive the economic hard times). A simply perfect coin for someone who appreciates the best that money can buy 2750.00

Complete set of Indian head quarter eagles, all 15 different dates and mintmarks in lovely Brilliant Uncirculated condition. A lovely display collection for 3450.00

U. S. Three-Dollar Gold Pieces

1854 Popular as the first year of issue; also a one-year type, as 1854 is the only year on which DOLLARS on the reverse appears in small letters. Nice Extremely Fine 549.00

Choice Dahlonega $3 Gold Piece

1854-D **Extremely Fine.** An excellent and very desirable specimen of this rare gold piece—the only Dahlonega $3 gold piece, a prime antebellum rarity. A mere 1120 pieces were minted, making this one of the rarest coins of the series (the survival rate was drastically small because this issue was among the many gold and silver pieces either melted or exported by the C.S.A. in its efforts to buy munitions during the Civil War). *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins* supports our belief that this date is "unknown in Unc." and "very rare in E.F." Only a handful of the small number of existing 1854-D $3 gold pieces even approach the condition of the coin presently available from us; most pieces are Fine or Very Fine. This Extremely Fine specimen will surely take its place in one of America's finest collections. We consider this rare and historic gold piece, one of the most desirable of its kind, to be truly inexpensive at 4500.00

1858 Beautiful EF-AU, an excellent specimen of this rare date. Seldom available in any condition. An important rarity which will add considerably to your type set 1495.00

A Magnificent 1858

1858 **$3 gold—Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** With a mintage of just 2133, this coin is rare in any condition. Quoted by *Scott's Encyclopedia* as being "rare in Unc." In this superlative condition, "rare" is much understated! The opportunity to acquire a virtually blemishless 1858 is one that occurs perhaps once in a decade. Even rarer than the very rare Proof—in fact, we cannot recall ever having handled an Uncirculated 1858 in more than 20 years of selling the finest U. S. coins. A major opportunity for the gold specialist, the type collector who appreciates the best, or the wise investor 6500.00

1860-S A scarce issue, romantic as an early San Francisco issue. Of only 7,000 struck, 2,592 were subsequently melted at the mint because they were light weight. Unknown in Uncirculated, according to *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins.* EF with minor edge marks, therefore inexpensive at $895.00; Extremely Fine 1195.00

1864 **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** A very rare three-dollar gold piece in such superlative condition 4900.00

1873 A very scarce date, lacking in most collections. Fine ... 1750.00

1874 BU $1595.00; **Choice BU** 2100.00

"Dear Sir:

I would just like to tell you, Mr. Bowers, that I think it is great to have a chance to deal with your company. I understand you started dealing when you were fourteen. I started when I was fifteen, last year. I hope I have a company the size of your company some day."

— an unsolicited testimonial from J.P.S. of Johnstown, Pennsylvania

1878 We are pleased to be able to offer two elusive Mint State specimens. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a spectacular coin for your type set $2100.00; **Gem BU** 2750.00

1879 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the finest survivors of only 3,000 business strikes. A breathtaking beauty for 3500.00

1881 Mishandled Proof (full Proof surfaces) 4995.00

1885 Choice Brilliant Proof. One of a mere 109 Proofs struck; certainly among the nicest remaining in existence! Consider fitting this superb rarity into your gold type or date set 9750.00

1888 A very scarce coin (as are most $3 gold pieces—we are fortunate in having such a lovely selection). **Brilliant Uncirculated** ... 2650.00

1889 The final issue year of the beautiful and short-lived three-dollar piece. As such, in demand by date-conscious collectors (a really good type set item!). Brilliant Uncirculated, minor handling marks $1650.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated**, a top-grade specimen for the fussiest collector/investor 3500.00

U. S. Half Eagles ($5 Gold)

1795 **Small eagle.** First year of issue. The lovely design by Robert Scot. One of just 8,707 struck 180 years ago, few surviving in any condition today. Desirable VF-EF 4900.00

1795 **Small eagle.** Very close to Mint State, grading **EF plus.** Rare in any grade, next to impossible to find so well preserved. An outstanding piece for the finest type set 6450.00

1795 **Small eagle.** We would consider ourselves fortunate to have even one specimen in stock of the elusive 1795 small eagle $5 gold piece, yet we have several to offer you! Another splendid coin for just slightly more than the preceding piece (both are excellent coins which would enhance the finest collection). EF-AU 6950.00

1800 The reported mintage of 37,628 includes, according to *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins*, mintage reported for both 1799 and 1801—which probably makes 1800 one of the fewest made pieces among this ephemeral type (1795-1807). We offer a delightful **Brilliant Uncirculated** specimen, ideal for the type set collector with an eye for the rare 3900.00

1805 Gem BU 4500.00

1806 **Brilliant Uncirculated.** A very attractive early half eagle- one for the nicest type set 3900.00

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1807 **Capped bust.** The lovely *turban* design (as it is known among aficionados of the Reich coinage) by John Reich; so similar to the design used on other denominations of the period, but Miss Liberty's face, locks and turban cap are more defined in the smaller details. A splendid coin! **Brilliant Uncirculated** $2995.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated** 3500.00

1809/8 overdate. A truly beautiful example of this scarce early overdate coin. **Brilliant Uncirculated** 2995.00

1811 **Choice BU** 3500.00

1812 **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** Long one of our favorite dates—struck during the first year of the War of 1812, when America's recently won independence was nearly lost to the recalcitrant British. A spectacular, historic rarity 3500.00

1813 First year of the modified Reich design (with enlarged head, shorter trunk lacking drapery, tighter curls flowing from a smaller cap, and a new arrangement of the stars). The relatively high (for this period) mintage is probably inaccurate, since accounting methods of the time included pieces dated the year before but struck within the accounting period. At any rate, a scarce and popular early gold piece. **Brilliant Uncirculated** 3950.00

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1823 **Rare date.** Elusive in itself, and in constant demand because it was struck just after the unobtainable 1822. Nice VF-EF—an opportunity for the date collector 3450.00

1834 No motto. EF $369.00; EF-AU but light rim nicks $349.00; pleasing About Uncirculated 695.00

1835 EF $369.00; **Choice BU** 2995.00
1836 Extremely Fine 369.00
1838 EF $369.00; AU 595.00
1843-O Scarce issue. EF, rather heavily bagmarked 195.00

1871-CC Because this date is (quoting from *Scott's Encyclopedia*) "unknown in Unc., extremely rare EF," our **Very Fine** specimen is an excellent buy at 575.00

1895 **Brilliant Proof** with a small planchet chip on the reverse (this happened at the mint). Only 81 Proofs were coined of this gold piece, and of them we doubt that any more than 15 or 20 survive in equal condition. A dazzler, and quite inexpensive today at . 1895.00

1908 **Matte Proof, a Gem.** We offered this very coin in our last *Rare Coin Review* and honestly can't understand why it hasn't sold. It is an unimprovable specimen of a very rare Matte Proof issue—one of just 167 coined, most of which were spent and/or melted during the Great Depression and gold melt of the 1930s. Probably not more than two or three dozen 1908 Matte Proof Indian half eagles exist today. A truly beautiful coin! 5500.00

1909-O A key date in the Indian head series, and one of the rarest 20th-century gold coins of America. BU, light rubbing 1950.00

Special on so-called common date Liberty head half eagles. Dates of our choice (1880-1907), but your preference given if possible: Brilliant Uncirculated $145 each; Choice BU $169 each. Order today! Tomorrow may be too late at these prices.

Indian head half eagle special! We have a number of so-called common date Indians available at these special low prices: Brilliant Uncirculated $285 each; Choice BU $325 each. If you want one, we urge you to act today, as prices are very unstable and we can guarantee availability for a short while only.

U. S. Eagles ($10 Gold)

1797 Large eagle. First year with the distinctive heraldic eagle on the reverse. Sharp and attractive **About Uncirculated $6950.00; BU, rubbing**, a most desirable specimen 7950.00

1801 We offer two excellent examples of this date. **Brilliant Uncirculated $5950.00; Choice BU**, surely one of the finest survivors of its kind 6950.00
1845-O Very Fine 189.00
1847-O VF-EF, planchet flake $199.00; most attractive EF-AU 295.00

1849/8 A major gold rarity. Unpriced in *Scott's Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins* (which prices all but the rarest issues). Our specimen is a very pleasant VF-EF and can be yours for 995.00

1851-O Because early New Orleans issues such as this (and silver coins as well) are often almost unobtainable in Mint State, wise collectors are discovering that high-grade circulated specimens are satisfying pieces—and will no doubt prove to be excellent investments in the long run. This piece is Extremely Fine with some light edge marks, otherwise quite nice 195.00

1891-CC EF-AU with remnants of a prooflike surface $295.00; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated** 695.00
1892-O BU. Scarce, underrated issue, with just 28,688 minted. This one is nicely struck and quite desirable 369.00
1895-O Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00
1897-O Another low-mintage piece. Choice BU 429.00
1898-S Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
1901-S Choice BU 295.00
1903-O About Uncirculated 239.00
1906-D AU $195.00; BU, rub $209.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $235.00; Choice BU 365.00

Special on $10 gold: We offer so-called common dates of our choice (1880-1907) of the popular Liberty eagles for $209 each in BU; $295 each in Choice BU. Order early!

1908 Indian. No motto. Scarce, low-mintage coin! AU 695.00
1908-S Motto. Scarce. F-VF 395.00
1909 Extremely Fine 249.00
1909-S Scarce date. Very Fine 225.00
1910-D EF $249.00; BU $345.00; Choice BU 385.00
1910-S Very Fine 235.00
1911 Choice BU 385.00
1911-D Rare date. Extremely Fine 695.00
1912 BU, rubbing 239.00
1914-S **Choice BU.** Scarce date 695.00
1916-S Scarce. BU, rubbing 595.00
1926 Brilliant Uncirculated $295.00; Choice BU 345.00
1932 Last year of the series which is obtainable. Extremely popular for type sets. Choice BU 345.00

Indian $10 gold special: Common dates of our choice for these special prices: BU $295 each; Choice BU $345 each.

U. S Double Eagles ($20 Gold)

1850 First year of issue. EF, polished—really inexpensive for this magical date at $449.00; BU, light rubbing 1295.00
1851-O A rarity in any grade approaching Mint State. EF-AU, scratch before face $1095.00; About Uncirculated 1195.00
1852 EF-AU, deep yellow gold 395.00

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1856-S AU and very attractive $695.00; Uncirculated, with matte surface because this piece was recovered from a treasure ship sunk in the Atlantic Ocean during the late 1850s. One of the few truly Uncirculated specimens in existence 925.00
1857 AU, and choice for the issue 495.00
1858-S The fifth year of coinage at the San Francisco Mint. AU and quite attractive for this issue 595.00
1860 AU, somewhat prooflike 595.00

1861 War year. VF $300.00;AU $395.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 895.00
1867 BU, rub. Usual bagmarks 449.00
1869-S About Uncirculated 395.00
1873 Closed 3. EF, abrasively cleaned 249.00
1873 Open 3. EF-AU $349.00; BU, rub $395.00; BU $495.00; Choice BU 695.00
1873-S Open 3. BU, usual bagmarks 495.00
1874-CC VF $399.00; VF-EF $429.00; EF, reverse digs 429.00
1874-S BU, rub. More attractive than most 429.00
1875 Brilliant Uncirculated 539.00
1875-CC VF $399.00; VF-EF $429.00; EF $449.00; About Uncirculated 529.00
1875-S Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1876 AU $395.00; BU 495.00
1876-CC Extremely Fine 449.00
1876-S BU, rub $419.00; BU 495.00

1883-CC EF $449.00; BU $995.00; Choice BU 1395.00

1884-CC VF, light scratch $445.00; Choice BU 1395.00
1889 Scarce. Brilliant Unc. 449.00
1890-CC EF, facial scratch $409.00; EF 449.00
1892-CC About Uncirculated 625.00

1893-CC Rare. Brilliant Uncirculated $1895.00; Choice BU, certainly one of the nicest of its kind in existence 2095.00

1899 Choice Brilliant Proof, a superb examble of this rare double eagle Proof. One of only 84 struck! We expect this to sell quickly 9500.00
1906 Scarce. Lustrous AU $549.00; Choice BU 695.00

1907 Liberty. Choice Brilliant Proof 9450.00

MCMVII High Relief

1907 MCMVII High Relief double eagle. Designed by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, and considered by quite a few eminent numismatists to be the loveliest U. S. coin. The first, distinctive type, with the date in Roman numerals. About Uncirculated, once cleaned $2295.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, superb! 5500.00
1908-S A rare issue, with a mintage of only 22,000. Nice Brilliant Uncirculated 2895.00

"Dear Mr. Bowers:

I did want to forward my thanks again for the fine catalog, Rare Coin Review No. 22, for the spring of 1975.

I always enjoy receiving your catalog, as it is filled with very fine articles, such as this issue's 1913 Liberty Head Nickel.

The issues of the past have found a very nice home in my library, and it has been most educational for me, and the friends that have in the past read the detailed articles.

Again my sincere thanks for remembering me with your publications." — an unsolicited testimonial from J.J.D. of Salt Lake City, Utah

1909-D BU, rub $1395.00; Choice BU 2995.00
1922-S Scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated 825.00

1924-S Choice BU 1195.00

U.S. TERRITORIAL GOLD

EUREKA! Collectors of territorial gold coins will want to own a copy of the standard reference, Edgar H. Adams' **Private Gold Coinage of California, 1849-55.** *This was reprinted for the first time ever in 1974, and is available directly from us. Please see the Numismatic Books section of this* **Review.**

We are pleased to present a small, select group of rare territorial gold coins in the following listing. These are among America's most distinctive coins, and promise to continue to increase in value nicely.

August Bechtler dollar, undated (1842-1846). 27 gr., 21 carats. An interesting coin made from North Carolina gold. EF 395.00

1870 California gold dollar. Round. Liberty head. A rare piece. Extremely Fine 595.00
1871 California gold 50c piece. Liberty. Octagonal. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00

1874 California gold dollar. Octagonal. Indian head. Choice prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1875 California gold 50c piece. Indian head. Octagonal. Brilliant Proof, a lovely piece 169.00

"You Are On the Ball!"

"Dear Friends:

I finally reached you on the phone at 2 p.m. on Monday. Imagine my surprise when the coins we discussed reached my house at 11 a.m. Wednesday! The postal system can't be all bad and you are certainly on the ball!" — an unsolicited comment from Mrs. A.F. of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee

1852 **Moffat & Company $10 gold piece.** Closely spaced date. The distinctive reverse depicting the same eagle motif used for the obverse of both Moffat and U. S. Assay Office tens, twenties, and fifties. This is an elusive piece! A coin missing from many first-rate collections. VF+ 2975.00

1861 **Clark, Gruber & Co. $10.** An important coin struck from Colorado gold. Beautiful About Uncirculated 2750.00

1852/1 **Moffat-Humbert "double eagle."** A rare piece, considerably rarer than the usually encountered 1853 piece, and characterized by a somewhat different design. The reverse border between the intricate field design and the rim is wider, and the obverse letter style differs from that on the later pieces. Considering the rough manner in which these pieces were handled by Western bankers, and the rarity created when these were melted subsequent to the opening of the United States Mint in San Francisco, this coin is superbly preserved (it is a wonder it exists at all). A beautiful EF-AU specimen for the decisive buyer 6950.00

1854 **Kellogg & Co. $20 gold.** With the design inspired by federal double eagles. Scarce and very popular. **About Uncirculated $2495.00; BU, light rubbing** 2995.00

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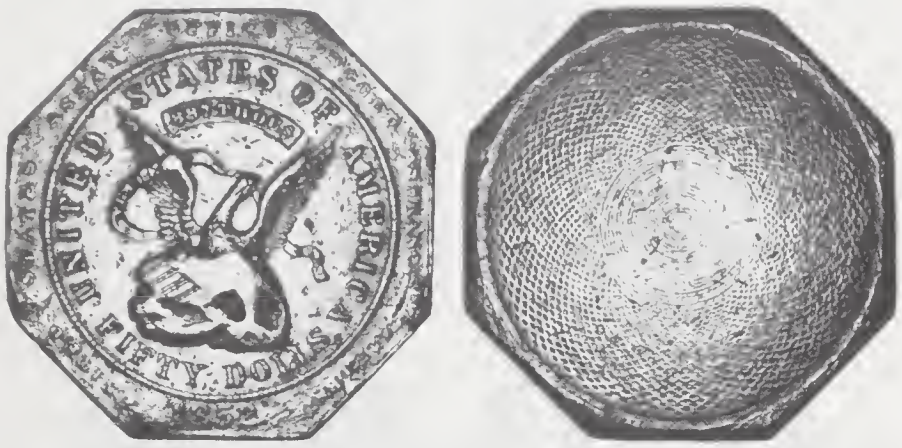
1855 Wass, Molitor & Company $20. The last year of issue from this short-lived firm. Of high purity. Wass, Molitor struck $10, $20 and $50 pieces during 1855, and of them the $20 coin is by far the rarest today. This specimen is of the Small Head style, and is unpriced above VF in the *Guide Book*. **Extremely Fine** one of the finest of its kind to be found anywhere—a golden opportunity! 9950.00



1852 U. S. Assay Office of Gold $50 "slug." Eight sided. This coin, reminiscent perhaps more than any other territorial gold piece of a time in America when the West was wild and men were hopeful of overnight wealth, acquired its nickname from the use it was often given. A number of these heavy pieces would be wrapped in a bandanna and used to slug seamen and others over the head. These chaps, in short supply, were then shanghaied into service aboard Orient-bound ships. Obtain an attractive VF+ example of this romantic coin for your own collection! 5750.00

UNITED STATES PROOF SETS

1875 Proof set, 7 pieces: 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and trade dollar. A lovely Choice set for 2650.00
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1908 Proof set, 5 pieces. A lovely Choice toned set 1395.00
1913 Proof set, 5 pieces. Choice Brilliant Proof 1795.00
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1937 Choice Brilliant Proofs 729.00
1938 Choice Brilliant Proofs 349.00
1939 Choice Brilliant Proofs 319.00
1940 Choice Brilliant Proofs 219.00
1941 Choice Brilliant Proofs 209.00
1942 5 pieces. Choice Brilliant Proofs 209.00
1942 6 pieces. Choice Brilliant Proofs 269.00

Special! Set of Proof sets, 1936 to 1971. Includes the Special Mint Sets, 1971 S-less nickel, 1970 S-less dime, and these extra pieces: 1941 half dollar with designer's initial, 1942 nickel, 1960 small date cent, 1970-S small date cent, and 1971-S Ike dollar. An outstanding group of lovely Proof sets for 4950.00

Philippine Proofs from the Philadelphia Mint!

Check our superb collection of Philippine Proof Sets in the World Coin section of this catalogue. The majority of these coins were minted at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver Mints. Each coin also carries the inscription "United States of America" on the reverse, making them a very popular series with U.S. and world collectors alike.

U. S. COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS

An excellent, thorough selection of the lovely commemorative coins of the United States is available here for your careful selection. Coins in all price ranges are listed for your collecting/investing pleasure. For the topical collector, these "commems" are a delightful way of associating yourself, through your collection, with important events and people in American history. Our grading is, as always, very strict—so submit your order with confidence if you spot that "special piece"!

1893 **Isabella quarter.** BU, cleaned $119.00; lovely Brilliant Uncirculated—one of the nicest pieces you'll find for sale 179.00

1900 **Lafayette dollar.** Extremely Fine, a nice coin $295.00; AU $380.00; BU, rubbing and with a small planchet defect $299.00; BU, rub $459.00; Uncirculated with pleasing original toning $595.00; very attractive **Brilliant Uncirculated** $595.00; Choice BU .. 795.00

—Commemorative Half Dollars—

1921 Alabama 2x2. A rare variety of this early commemorative half. Pleasant EF $149.00; AU $199.00; BU, rubbing $229.00; lovely BU (we're picky) $299.00; Choice BU—the finest possible piece of its kind 349.00
1921 Alabama. Lustrous EF 79.00
1935 Arkansas. Choice BU 45.00
1935-D Arkansas. BU 35.00
1936 Arkansas. BU 35.00
1936-PDS Arkansas set. BU 125.00
1936-D Arkansas. BU 35.00
1936-S Arkansas. BU $35.00; Choice BU 45.00
1937 Arkansas. BU 37.00
1937-D Arkansas. Choice BU 45.00
1938-PDS Arkansas set. Choice BU 249.00
1939-PDS Arkansas set. BU, lightly and carefully cleaned $439.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 725.00
1936-S Bay Bridge. Choice BU 49.00
1935 Boone. Choice BU 49.00
1935-D Boone. Choice BU 49.00
1935-S Boone. BU $39.00; Choice BU 49.00
1935-PDS Boone set. Small '34. BU $850.00; Choice BU 995.00
1936 Boone. BU $39.00; Choice BU 49.00
1936-D Boone. BU $39.00; Choice BU 49.00
1936-S Boone. BU $39.00; Choice BU 49.00
1937 Boone. BU 49.00
1937-PDS Boone set. Choice BU 375.00
1938-PDS Boone set. Choice BU 725.00
1936 Bridgeport. BU 72.00
1925-S California. BU, rub $39.00; BU 51.00
1936 Cincinnati. BU 189.00
1936-D Cincinnati. Choice BU 249.00
1936-S Cincinnati. BU $189.00; Choice BU 249.00
1936-PDS Cincinnati set. Choice BU 739.00
1936 Cleveland. BU $41.00; Choice BU 51.00
1936 Columbia, S.C. Choice BU 110.00

1936-D Columbia. Choice BU 110.00
1936-S Columbia. BU, cleaned 69.00
1892 Columbian Exposition. AU $9.00; BU $17.00; Choice BU . 25.00
1893 Columbian Expo. VF $5.00; EF $7.00; AU $9.00; BU, rub $12.00; BU $17.00; Choice BU 25.00
1935 Connecticut. BU, rubbing 100.00
1936 Delaware. Choice BU 119.00
1936 Gettysburg. BU 69.00
1922 Grant. BU, rub $35.00; BU 60.00

1928 Hawaii. BU, rub $675.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $995.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1125.00

1935 Hudson. BU $425.00; Choice BU 495.00
1924 Huguenot. EF $37.00; BU 45.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. BU $48.00; Choice BU 57.00
1936 Long Island. BU $35.00; Choice BU 45.00
1936 Lynchburg. Choice BU 89.00
1920 Maine. BU $60.00; Choice BU 77.00
1921 Missouri. EF $179.00; BU, rubbing $249.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1921 Missouri 2x4. AU $250.00; BU, rub 295.00
1923-S Monroe. EF $19.00; AU $24.00; BU, rub $29.00; BU $45.00; Choice BU 59.00
1938 New Rochelle. BU $169.00; Choice BU 199.00
1926 Oregon. BU, rub $21.00; Choice BU 46.00
1926-S Oregon. BU, rub $21.00; BU 37.00
1928 Oregon. Choice BU 67.00
1933-D Oregon. Choice BU 99.00
1934-D Oregon. Choice BU 65.00
1936 Oregon. BU $57.00; Choice BU 69.00
1936-S Oregon. BU, rub $49.00; BU $65.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 82.00
1937-D Oregon. BU $45.00; Choice BU 58.00
1938-D Oregon. Choice BU 58.00
1938-PDS Oregon set. Choice BU 145.00
1939-PDS Oregon set. Choice BU 349.00
1915-S Pan-Pacific. EF $135.00; BU, rubbing $199.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 279.00
1920 Pilgrim. Lustrous EF $18.00; BU, rubbing $21.00; BU $35.00; Choice BU 48.00
1921 Pilgrim. BU 77.00
1936 Rhode Island. Choice BU 55.00
1936-D Rhode Island. BU 45.00
1936-S Rhode Island. BU, scratch $37.50; BU $45.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1937 Roanoke. BU $55.00; Choice BU 69.00
1936 Robinson. BU $61.00; Choice BU 79.00
1935-S San Diego. BU, rub $21.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $39.00; Choice BU 49.00
1926 Sesqui. BU, rub $22.00; BU 39.00
1925 Stone Mountain. BU 20.00
1934 Texas. BU $39.00; Choice BU 48.00
1935 Texas. Choice BU 48.00
1935-D Texas. BU, cleaned 29.00
1936-D Texas. BU 39.00
1937-S Texas. Choice BU 48.00
1937-PDS Texas set. Choice BU 165.00
1938 Texas. Choice BU 95.00
1938-PDS Texas set. Choice BU 339.00

1925 Vancouver. BU, rub $149.00; BU 219.00
1927 Vermont. BU, rub $59.00; BU 89.00
1946 B. T. Washington. BU $6.00; Choice BU 9.00
Special: Roll of 20 Choice BU 1946 B. T. Washington halves .. 139.00
1946-S B. T. Washington. Choice BU 9.00
1946-PDS B. T. Washington set. Choice BU 29.00
1949-PDS B. T. Washington set. Choice BU 119.00
1950-PDS B. T. Washington set. Choice BU 63.00
1950-S B. T. Washington. AU $5.00; BU $7.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
Special: Your choice of 1946, 1946-S or 1950-S Booker T. Washington halves (while they last) for, each 7.50
1951-PDS B. T. Washington. Choice BU set 55.00
1951 B. T. Washington. Choice BU 9.00
1951 or 1952 Washington-Carver half, date of your choice. Choice BU. While they last, each 7.50
1951-PDS Washington-Carver set. Choice BU 55.00
1952-PDS Washington-Carver set. Choice BU 47.00
1953-PDS Washington-Carver set. Choice BU 72.00
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Special: One each of the four sets above (total of four sets of 3 coins each), all Choice BU 199.00
1936 York. BU $73.00; Choice BU 89.00

COMPLETE 144 piece commemorative silver set (plus a 1971-S Ike dollar). Includes all half dollars plus the Isabella quarter and the Lafayette dollar. Housed in two custom albums. All Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14,950.00

U. S. COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

1903 Louisiana Purchase Exposition $1 gold. McKinley. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 579.00
1903 Louisiana Purchase Exposition $1 gold. Jefferson. BU, rubbing $289.00; BU, rim nicks $359.00; Choice BU 579.00
1904 Lewis & Clark $1 gold. BU, rub 795.00
1905 Lewis & Clark $1 gold. Brilliant Uncirculated $1295.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 1395.00
1915-S Pan-Pacific $1 gold. BU $349.00; Choice BU 395.00
1916 McKinley $1 gold. BU $359.00; Choice BU 395.00

1917 McKinley $1 gold. Choice BU 525.00
1922 Grant with star $1 gold. Choice BU 1095.00

1922 Grant no star $1 gold. Choice BU 1095.00

1915-S Pan-Pacific $2.50 gold. About Uncirculated $895.00; lovely Brilliant Uncirculated $1649.00; Choice BU 1795.00

1915-S Pan-Pacific set in original box. Includes 50c, $1 and $2.50 pieces. All are Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 2695.00

1926 Sesqui $2.50 gold. BU, bagmarks $299.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a lovely coin 329.00

U.S. PATTERN COINS

In this issue of the "Review" we offer an outstanding selection of patterns. Included are many exceedingly rare coins—including a few unique and unlisted items!

Patterns in the following listing are attributed to "U.S. Patterns," by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd. Copies of the new 5th edition of this book are available from us for $15 postpaid (our wholesale stock has been sold out for months, and we have just a handful of single copies remaining).

All pattern coins are rare, and most are quite underpriced in relation to regular-issue coins. Patterns have long been one of our specialities. In 1961 we purchased intact the fabulous pattern collection of Maj. Lenox R. Lohr—a stellar collection of nearly 1,500 different issues—the largest and most comprehensive group of patterns ever to be priced and offered for sale!

Patterns are the "footprints of history," it has been said. They tell the story of "what might have been"—but never was. Unusual designs, experimental metals, impractical ideas, splendidly artistic motifs—these qualities and others await the pattern collector.

1856 Pattern half cent. J-177. The regular dies struck in copper-nickel. Plain edge. Rarity-5. Brilliant Proof, a lovely piece 1995.00

Unique 1818 Pattern Cent-Quarter

1818 **Pattern cent (or quarter!). J-45. Unique—the only known specimen.** This coin combines the obverse die of the 1818 quarter dollar with the reverse die of a contemporary large cent. This coin, the only known specimen of J-45, is described as follows in the Judd reference:

"1818 CENT. Mule of the obverse of the quarter dollar with the reverse of the cent of the period, struck over a quarter dollar. Judd-45. Silver. Reeded edge. Unique. Restrike made before 1862."

The presently-offered coin is in Choice Uncirculated condition. As a unique American coin variety—and a very interesting variety as well—the coin is of immense importance. Here is a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the collector of patterns—or for the specialist in quarter dollars or one-cent pieces. Such an opportunity may never come your way again! 9975.00

1858 Pattern 1c. J-192. Obverse with regular small-letters flying eagle cent die. Reverse with wreath. An excellent value, in our opinion, for a regular-issue 1858 small-letters Proof would sell for several multiples of the price we are asking for this rarer pattern! Beautiful Brilliant Proof 695.00

1858 Pattern 1c. J-208. Obverse with Indian head. Reverse with laurel wreath. Identical to the 1859 regular-issue Indian cent in all respects except the date! A fascinating conversation piece. One beautiful Choice Brilliant Proof is in our stock, and the first check owns it for just 495.00

1858 Pattern 1c. J-214. Obverse with Indian head; no date below. Reverse with laurel wreath style as adopted in 1859. Struck on a thick planchet with very broad borders. Dr. Judd notes that **just 2 or 3 specimens are known to exist.** A museum piece! An attractive Proof 1795.00

1859 Pattern 1c. J-228. Transitional issue. Obverse with the regular Indian head design of 1859. Reverse with oak wreath and shield as regularly adopted in 1860. AU $359.00; Choice BU 495.00

The World's Only Complete 1863-L and 1864-L Pattern 1c Set

Set of 1863-L and 1864-L pattern cents. Gem Proof specimens of the following six coins: (1, 2, and 3) 1863-L cents (with L on ribbon) in bronze, copper-nickel, and aluminum; (4, 5, and 6) 1864-L cents in bronze, copper-nickel, and aluminum. The Judd numbers of the set are: J-301, J-302, J-304, J-357, J-358, and J-361. This is the first

time in numismatic history that a complete set of 1863-L and 1864-L cents in bronze, copper-nickel, and aluminum has been offered intact!

The importance and rarity of this set can be apprceiated by a brief analysis of its contents:

The 1863-L bronze Proof cent, J-301, is described by Dr. Judd as being one of **just three specimens known.** The value of this coin is immense. It perhaps can be compared to J-357 (see following description), except that 1863-L is much rarer. One sold for $7,500.00 ten years ago to a Connecticut dealer.

The 1863-L copper-nickel Proof cent, J-302, we would estimate as being in the rarity range of **just a half dozen specimens known.** A sale of one of these at $13,500.00 is reported by a Virginia numismatist.

The rarity of the aluminum 1863-L cent, J-304, is vividly stated by Dr. Judd who notes that **just two specimens are known to exist!**

The 1864-L Proof bronze cent, J-357, is, of course, one of America's classic rarities. The *Guide Book of U.S. Coins* (cf. page 81) notes that **just 20 were struck.** The Austin Collection specimen realized $9,500.00 over a year ago, and since then a midwestern dealer priced one at $15,000.00.

The 1864-L copper-nickel Proof cent, J-358, is one of only about a **half dozen specimens known.** Presumably it can be valued at the same figure as the 1863-L copper-nickel cent, in the $13,500.00 range or more.

The 1864-L aluminum cent, J-361, is one of **just 2 specimens struck,** notes Dr. Judd. The coin is virtually priceless.

This breathtakingly beautiful collection of 1863-L and 1864-L cents is very difficult to price. Each coin is a flawless gem Proof. No finer quality does or could exist. The set itself is unique. Considering the rarity of the individual coins, it is doubtful if any amount of money, not even $1,000,000.00, could assemble a duplicate set. Here is a collection which not only is rare but which is historically significant as well. The addition of James B. Longacre's "L" initial to the Indian cent was an important numismatic step, and the fame of the 1864 bronze cent with the L feature is known to all.

In our Austin Collection sale (May 1974) a single copper pattern 1877 $50 piece fetched $50,000. A set of six 1876 pattern silver dollars was recently priced at $250,000.00. A single specimen of the MCMVII pattern Extremely High Relief $20 gold sold for $200,000.00. Other pattern issues have sold for new high levels as collectors, dealers, and investors have come to apprcciate their true rarity. This set—gem Proof specimens of the 1863-L and 1864-L cents—is one of the most important collections to come on the market this century. An exceptional value at just 49,000.00

1885 Pattern 1c. J-1740. Ring-style cent in silver. Very rare and seldom offered for sale. A prize opportunity for the pattern specialist. Brilliant Proof 795.00

1863 Pattern 2c. J-312. Obverse similar to design adopted in 1864, but with motto GOD OUR TRUST. Reverse similar to regular issuc but with CENTS more curved. Brilliant Proof 495.00

1866 Pattern 2c. J-459. Regular dies struck in nickel. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. A superb specimen of this rarity 595.00

1867 Pattern 2c. J-556. Regular dies struck in nickel. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. Another superb pattern two-cent piece rarity . 595.00

GUARANTEED AUTHENTICITY

Each and every coin purchased from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries is absolutely guaranteed authentic. You can be sure when you buy from us.

1869 Pattern 2c. J-673. Dr. Judd notes that just 2 or 3 are known to exist. Brilliant Proof. First check gets it for only 650.00

Unique Unlisted 1866 Pattern 5c

1866 Unlisted pattern 5c. Kept in a safe deposit box since 1882 and brought to the light for the first time in 1973, this coin was unknown to Adams, Woodin, Judd, and other authorities in the pattern field.

One side of the coin is struck from the regular 1866 shield nickel die—the die used to strike regular-issue Proofs. The other side is from the *obverse* of a $3 gold piece of the period. Literally, the coin has two obverses! The coin is struck in nickel composition metal and is in nearly Uncirculated condition.

The offering of this coin is an important moment in the field of American pattern coins. Very, very few major varieties have escaped the notice of past historians in the field. Listed patterns which are unique (only one specimen known) have been priced for tens of thousands of dollars—or even more (for example, our friends at Paramount International Coin Corporation have valued their unique 1907 $20 pattern at $1,000,000.00). What the ultimate value is of this unique and heretofore unlisted item remains to be seen, but we consider our price to be quitc reasonable: 9950.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-461. Obverse with the bust of George Washington. Reverse with small 5 CENTS in laurel wreath. Nickel. A beautiful Proof for only 995.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-489. Nickel. Obverse somewhat similar but not identical to regular shield issue. Reverse with Dutch 5 in wreath. Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-504. Obverse is the regular shield nickel die. Reverse with short 5 in date. Choice Brilliant Proof 695.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-507. Important transitional issue. Obverse with the regular 1866 shield design. Reverse *without* rays—the style used in 1867 and later years. Nickel. The addition of this coin to your shield nickel set would be a great attraction. How many people have seen an 1866 *without*-rays nickel? Choice Brilliant Proof 1495.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-508. Transitional issue as preceding, but struck in copper. Brilliant Proof 495.00

Unlisted 1867 Pattern 5c

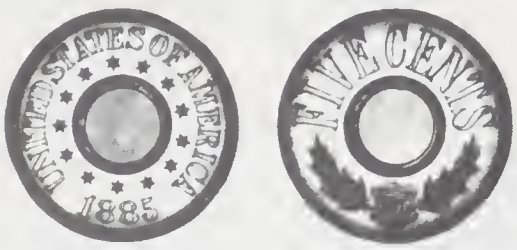
1867 Unlisted pattern 5c. Obverse from the regular 1867 shield nickel die. Reverse with 5 CENTS within laurel wreath, the CENTS letters in a straight line (reverse of J-566 ff.). **Unlisted in the Judd reference.** Described on page 293 of *Scott's Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* as follows:

"Five cents. 1867. Obverse: the regular shield type; reverse: pattern side, 5 CENTS in wreath, CENTS straight, IN GOD WE TRUST above. Copper. R-8."

The Scott catalogue traces just **one known specimen of this variety** and notes that it is the "Newcomer [specimen], possibly the same as J.S. Jenks, Bangs sale of April 1877, and Woodside pieces."

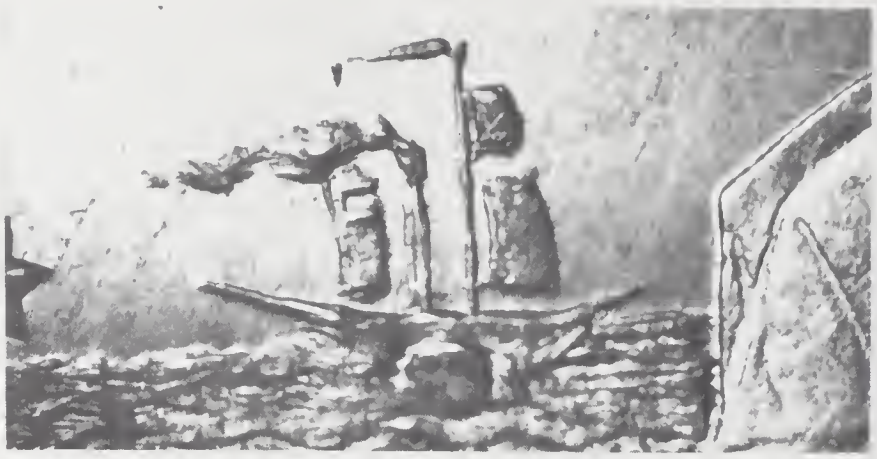
Bronze. Attractively toned Proof. This coin, **perhaps unique,** and in any event of extreme rarity, is a prize for the pattern specialist. You can own this classic for just 4995.00

1871 Pattern 5c. J-1057. Regular dies in aluminum. Brilliant Proof. 1871 is a rare date in the shield nickel series. Here is an opportunity to own an exceedingly rare (fewer than a dozen known) specimen struck in aluminum. A showpiece! 395.00



1885 Pattern 5c. J-1742. The rare (fewer than a dozen known) style with open center. Struck in silver. A prize coin for the pattern nickel specialist. Only rarely does one of these come on the market. Lightly toned Proof 850.00

1870 Pattern 10c. J-850. Standard Silver issue. Brilliant Proof . 289.00



1875 Pattern 20c. J-1396. Obverse with Liberty seated at the seashore, with steamship in the distance. One of the most interesting pattern issues from a design viewpoint, for the steamship's smoke is trailing to the left while the auxiliary sails are billowed to the right! Aluminum. Brilliant Proof. Exceedingly rare. Quite desirable also from a denomination viewpoint: pattern 20c pieces of all types are elusive 1295.00

1875 Pattern 20c. J-1400. Obverse with design error as preceding. Reverse somewhat similar to the regular issue. Copper. Toned Proof. Exceedingly rare and very desirable 995.00

1875 Pattern 20c. J-1405. Obverse with design error as preceding. Reverse with 20 CENTS in wreath of laurel. Aluminum. Attractive Proof. Rare and desirable! It is not often that we have even a single pattern 20c piece to offer for sale. The present selection is quite remarkable! 995.00

1875 Pattern 20c piece. J-1410. 1/5 OF A DOLLAR in a laurel wreath. Rarity-8. An outstanding attribute to any pattern or 20c collection. Struck in nickel. Choice Brilliant Proof 1995.00

1875 Pattern 20c. J-1412. Regular dies struck in copper instead of silver. Attractively toned Proof. Rare 995.00

Rare Gobrecht Half Dollar

1839 Pattern 50c. J-102. A "Gobrecht half dollar" identical in every way to the famed Gobrecht silver dollars of this year, except that the present coin is of the half dollar denomination. The obverse portrays the seated figure of Liberty. The reverse shows an eagle flying left in a plain field. The reverse displays several die breaks, as always on this issue.

The coin is a Choice Proof in silver. It has been over a decade since we have had the opportunity to offer a Gobrecht half dollar for sale. This coin is at least *50 times rarer* than the 1839 Gobrecht silver dollar with reeded edge! A remarkable value at 6900.00

1859 Pattern 50c. J-240. Obverse with Longacre's bust of Liberty. Reverse with ½ DOLLAR in cereal wreath. Impaired Proof. Inexpensive at 289.00

1859 Pattern 50c. J-241. Obverse as preceding. Reverse with 50 CENTS in cereal wreath. Brilliant Proof 529.00

1863 Pattern 50c. J-342. Very important transitional issue with IN GOD WE TRUST on reverse. Silver. Identical to the regular IN GOD WE TRUST Liberty seated half dollar of 1866 in all respects save the date. Choice Proof. A magnificent coin... and a magnificent opportunity for the connoisseur of patterns 1995.00

1870 Pattern 50c. J-952. Standard Silver issue. Attractively toned Proof condition 595.00

1871 Pattern 50c. J-1117. Regular dies struck in copper. Choice Brilliant Proof 795.00

1864 Pattern $1. J-396. With IN GOD WE TRUST on reverse, as adopted in 1866. Silver. Beautiful Proof condition. One of the rarest and most desirable of all silver dollar patterns. Should attract wide interest and attention. First check gets it for just 4950.00

1870 Pattern $1. J-1018. Longacre's beautiful Indian princess design. Aluminum. Choice Brilliant Proof. A superb specimen of one of the most beautiful pattern silver dollars ever made! 1995.00

1878 Pattern $1. J-1554. Barber's design. One of the most beautiful pattern silver dollars of this era. Struck in silver. Attractively toned Proof 2995.00

1878 Pattern $1. J-1560. Goloid metric dollar. Dr. Judd notes that just 4 specimens are known to exist. Choice Brilliant Proof. A very rare opportunity for the pattern silver dollar specialist 1795.00

1879 Pattern $1. J-1617. Metric dollar in silver. Attractively toned Proof 995.00

"Dear Mr. Bowers and Mr. Ruddy:

Enclosed please find a check which represents the balance due on my first purchase from your Collection/Investment Program No. 2 (General). I am most pleased with the Shield Nickel in every way. It is a truly beautiful coin. This is the first time ever that I received a coin through the mail which is everything that was promised beforehand. I cannot tell you how much this means to a collector of modest means such as myself." — an unsolicited testimonial from E.C.K. of Bay City, Michigan

1879 Pattern $1. J-1623. Morgan's coiled hair design. Copper. Choice Brilliant Proof. A superb coin! 1995.00
1879 Pattern $1. J-1626. Goloid metric dollar. Choice Proof .. 995.00
1879 Pattern $1. J-1628. Goloid metric dollar in copper. Beautiful Brilliant Proof. Rare 995.00

1873 Pattern trade dollar. J-1276. With head of Liberty wearing a coronet. Reverse with inscription. One of the most attractive of all trade dollar patterns. Silver. Choice Brilliant Proof. Should sell instantly for just 1950.00

1873 Pattern trade dollar. J-1315. The Bailly design. Silver. Reeded edge. Exceedingly scarce. Choice Brilliant Proof 2495.00

1870 Aluminum Proof Set

1870 Proof set in aluminum. All denominations (except the half dime) struck in aluminum rather than the usual bronze, nickel, and silver metals. Contains the Indian cent, 2c piece, nickel three-cent piece, silver three-cent piece, shield nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar, and silver dollar. Reference numbers: J-788, J-791, J-795, J-803, J-823, J-925, J-994, and J-1021.

The number of 1870 Proof sets struck in aluminum is nowhere recorded. We estimate the number as being in the range of 5 to 10 sets, nearly all of which have been dispersed over the years. The presently-offered set is a showpiece. Each coin is a perfectly matched gem Proof of unimprovable quality. 8900.00

1874 Aluminum Proof Set

1874 Proof set struck in aluminum rather than in the usual bronze, nickel, and silver metals. Contains the Indian cent, nickel three-cent piece, shield nickel, dime with arrows at date, quarter with arrows at date, half dollar with arrows at date, and the trade dollar. Reference numbers are: J-1347, J-1349, J-1351, J-1353, J-1360, J-1362, and J-1364.

We estimate that a half dozen or fewer 1874 aluminum Proof sets were made. Individual 1874 aluminum coins are exceedingly rare today. The offering of this set is a momentous numismatic occasion! Each coin is a splendid gem Proof. Here is a showpiece that will create attention whenever and wherever it is displayed. The with-arrows feature of the dime, quarter, and half dollar lends additional interest. This superb collection is yours for . . .12,995.00

COINS OF HAWAII

1847 cent. The variety with the large bust and 15 berries. Brilliant Uncirculated 275.00

1883 dime. AU $129.00; rare Gem BU 495.00
1883 half dollar. BU, rub $149.00; BU 295.00

1883 dollar. AU $379.00; BU, rubbing $750.00; prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 1295.00

1893 pattern Hawaiian dollar, design by Huth. Large bust of Queen Liliuokalani (reigned 1891-1893). The reverse features a schema of the Hawaiian Islands. The date appears in two tiny stars on the reverse. A rare Hawaiian monarchical commemorative. Only 50 struck. Silver. Plain edge. Most attractive Brilliant Proof . . . 4950.00

"RCR 22" A Masterpiece!

"Dear Directors:

Your "Rare Coin Review No. 22" is a perfect specimen of expertise, planning, cooperation, and sheer hard work. Please accept my sincere congratulations to you and the entire staff for presenting such a masterpiece to your customers. What a feeling of pride and satisfaction you and your staff must have when they see the finished product.

Your photographer is to be especially complimented. The pictures of the coins in RCR 22 are the best I've ever seen. They serve as an invaluable aid — so many questions about a coin are answered immediately just by studying its picture. The RCR would not be what it is without these pictures.

Dave, Jim and Nancy (if I may be so informal), why not print a page or two in your next issue of RCR of your staff in various operations — from the way an order comes in to the way it goes out. What an excellent way for your customers to take a tour of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries and to meet your staff, even if vicariously. Too, we would have the opportunity to see more pictures of your most valuable asset — your staff.

My best wishes and continued success to all of you." — an unsolicited testimonial from C.M.G. of Washington, D.C.

A Word About Higher Grading

In these days of great price differences among rare coins in the highest conditions—conditions ranging from Uncirculated with rubbing ("cabinet friction") to Gem Proof—it is essential for a buyer or auction bidder to be certain that a coin's condition is accurately described. The expert numismatists on the staff of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries are acutely aware of this, so much so in fact that our grading standards are considered the highest in the rare coin business today!

A coin that we describe as Uncirculated (or Brilliant Uncirculated) with rubbing is a coin that many other cataloguers would simply call Uncirculated—without mentioning the light (but important) rubbing. Our Uncirculated grade is strictly adhered to, and a BU coin according to our standards has original mint frost. A Choice coin, either Uncirculated or Proof, is generally our highest grade, for we believe that very few Gem coins exist anywhere.

It is this careful, studied grading that has drawn thousands of the world's most discriminating numismatists and investors to Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, and to our outstanding American Auction Association sales. You'll appreciate the difference when you see the coins!

UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY

We are proud to offer a superb selection of choice and rare notes, acquired in two recent purchases. The condition of these notes is truly outstanding and it is recommended that you read this section over carefully so as not to miss anything.

Of special interest is a unique offering of Educational series sets. We have SIX of these sets in right now, but suggest that you call collect to reserve one as they will surely go quickly!

We adhere to strict grading standards on paper money. A Gem crisp New note will have **absolutely no** *folds, corner creases or defects and will be well centered and bright. Crisp New notes will be as above, but perhaps a bit off center on one margin. (Very high quality currency of the early large-size notes is, in most instances, scarce). An about Uncirculated (AU) bill will have only a light central vertical crease, or possibly small corner folding. Extremely Fine notes are those that retain full crispness, but have been folded twice (thus accounting for three vertical folds). Very Fine and below grades will have increasing wear and folds, but even a Fine will not have rough edges or tears, unless noted.*

Attributions are to "Paper Money of the United States" by Jack and Robert Friedberg (seventh edition), and "United States Large Size Paper Money 1861 to 1923" by William P. Donlon.

Large Size Notes (1861-1923)
Legal Tender Notes

$1 Legal Tender. Series 1862. F-16, D-101-1T3. Signatures of Chittenden and Spinner. An interesting design incorporating in the center large numerals 1,2,3. The 3 suggests that the government had at one time intended issuing this ephemeral denomination! Crisp New and worthy of the finest collection 395.00

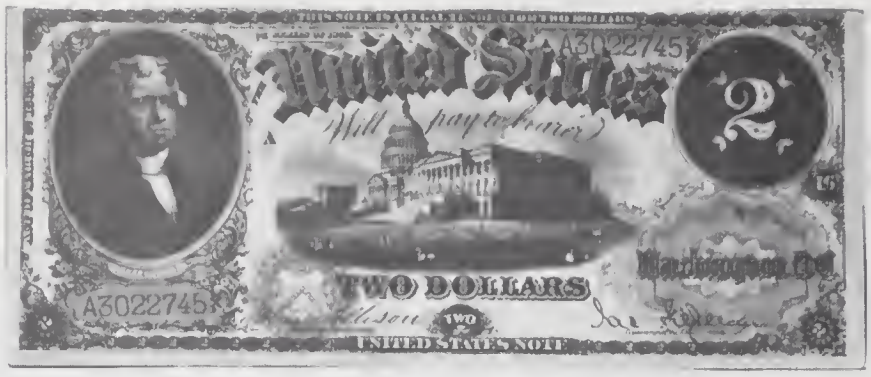
$1 Legal Tender. 1862. As last, but this note has serial number 600! Crisp New 425.00

$1 Legal Tender. 1880. F-30; D-101-10. Bruce, Wyman. Large brown seal at right, red serial numbers. Crisp New 129.00

$1 Legal Tender. 1917. Speelman, White. F-39; D-101-31. Crisp New. Each $49.50; Two for 89.00

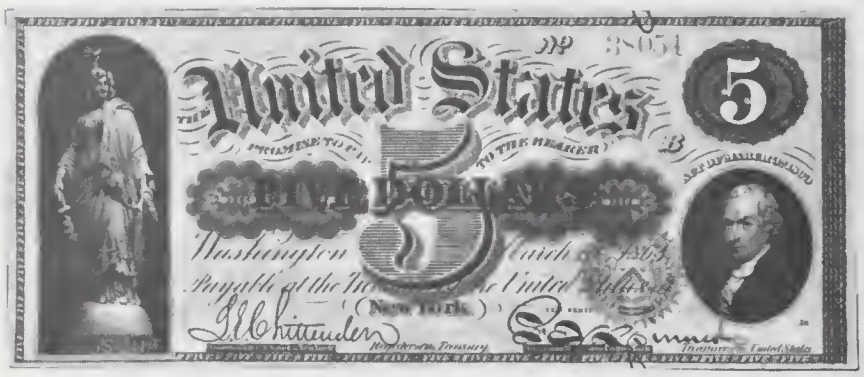
$1 Legal Tender. 1923. Speelman, White. F-40; D-101-31A. Only one signature combination of this type. Scarce and in demand. Crisp New condition—a nice specimen 115.00

Bowers and Ruddy Galleries – for Quality and Value

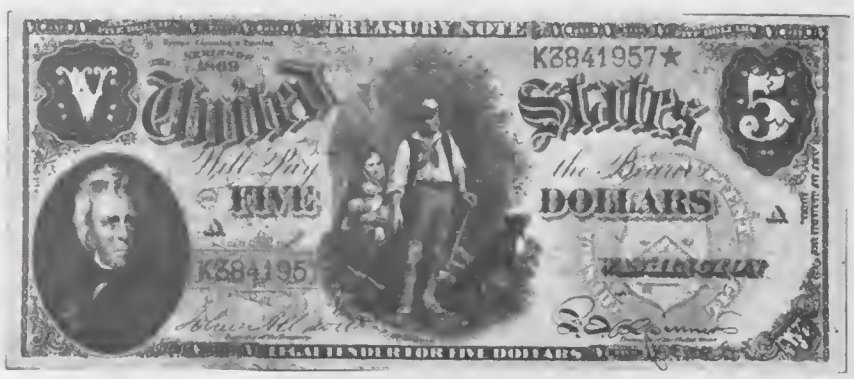


$2 Legal Tender. 1878. Allison, Gilfillan. F-48; D-102-6. Rather ornate and colorful. Small red seal at right. All $2 large-size notes are scarce. Early pieces such as this one are very desirable! Crisp New . . 349.00

$2 Legal Tender. 1880. Bruce, Wyman. F-52; D-102-10. Similar to last, but the floral ornament at right has been replaced by a large brown seal. Serial numbers are red. A short-lived type. Crisp New . . 189.00



$5 Legal Tender. 1863. Chittenden, Spinner. F-63; D-105-1T3. Remarkably similar to the high priced and very rare Demand Note design of 1861. We have acquired *two* Gem Crisp New condition notes of this early type and are proud to offer them at, each 475.00



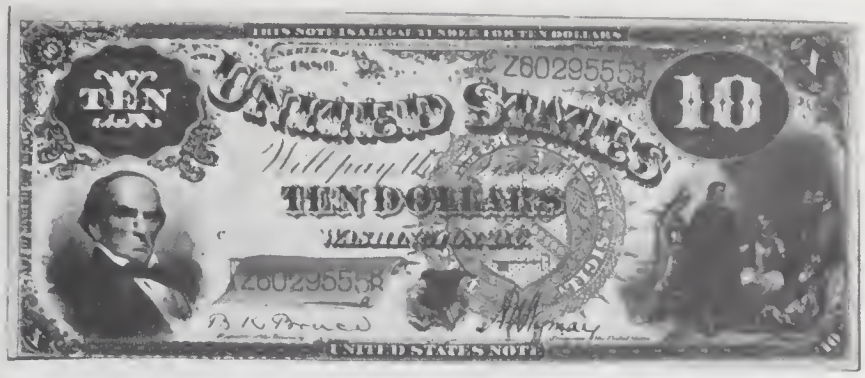
$5 Legal Tender. 1869. Allison, Spinner. F-64; D-105-4. The beautiful "rainbow" series, the 1869 Legal Tender notes are considered some of the most colorful and beautiful U.S. notes made. With the commencement of this issue, the government began putting blue silk threads in the paper as an anti-counterfeiting device. Along with the green background and bright red serial numbers and seal, this type is a "standout" in any collection! We have purchased several choice notes at a reasonable price and can pass on the savings to you. Crisp New, each 349.00

$10 Legal Tender. 1869. Allison, Spinner. F-96; D-110-4. If any note could be more interesting than the last, surely this is it. Not only do we have the "rainbow" characteristics of the 1869 series bill, but this $10 Legal Tender issue is also the famous "jackass" variety (so-called because the small eagle, when viewed inverted, resembles the head of a jackass!). The bill being offered here is **Crisp New** and is the first we have had for sale in a long, long time. Price 675.00

"Gentlemen:

Thank you for the truly fine publication, 'Rare Coin Review' No. 22, recently received. At $2 a copy, it has to be the best buy in numismatics.

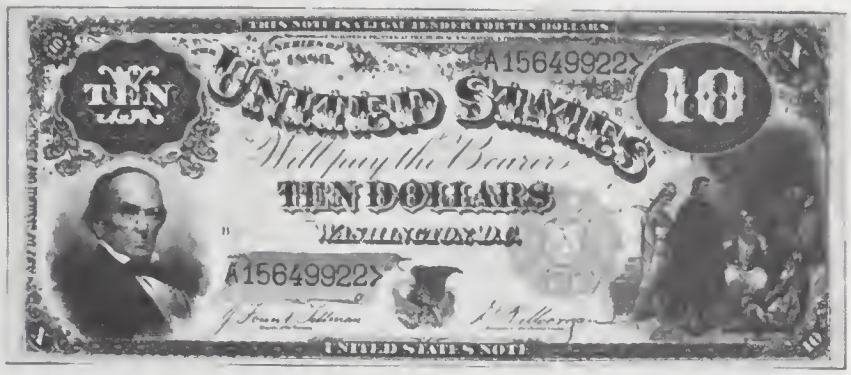
Like so many other collectors I use Mr. Ruddy's 'Photograde' and Mr. Bowers' book 'High Profits from Rare Coin Investment'. I also share the enthusiasm directed to you gentlemen by collectors and professionals for the contributions in scholarship which you continually bring to the hobby." — an unsolicited testimonial from K.P.M. of Albuquerque, New Mexico



$10 Legal Tender. 1880. Bruce, Wyman. The "jackass" variety. F-102; D-110-10B. Large brown seal, red serial numbers. A colorful "type" note. Crisp New 395.00

$10 Legal Tender. 1880. Bruce, Wyman. F-103; D-110-10R. As last, but the seal is now red, the serial numbers blue. Crisp New . . 395.00

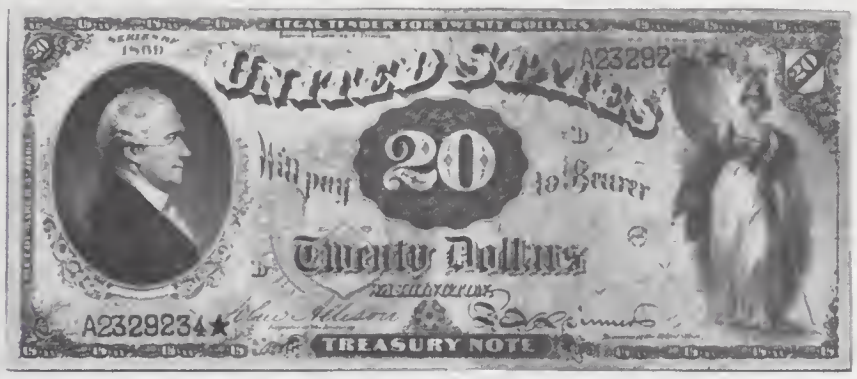
$10 Legal Tender. 1880. Tillman, Morgan. F-111; D-110-17. As last. Crisp New 395.00



$10 Legal Tender. 1880. Tillman, Morgan. F-111; D-110-17. As last, but Morgan has **autographed** this bill! Crisp New 449.00

$10 Legal Tender. 1880. Lyons, Roberts. F-113; D-110-20. Design as F-111. Crisp New 395.00

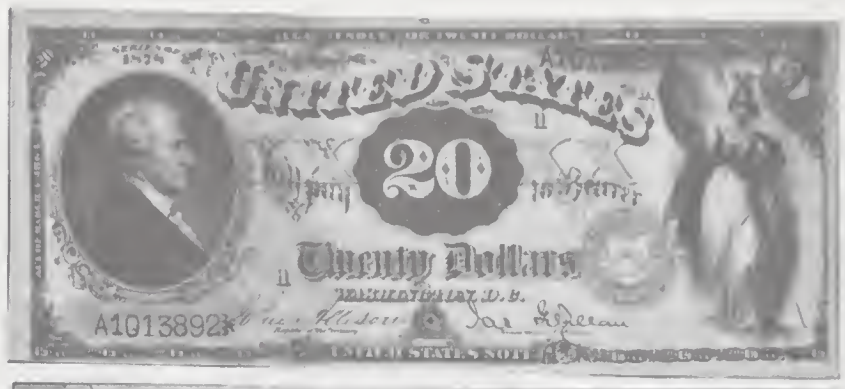
$10 Legal Tender. 1923. Speelman, White. F-123; D-110-31A. The eye-catching design of Andrew Jackson on a red seal, red serial number, note. Seldom indeed do any of these notes surface, and then usually they are in worn condition. We are pleased to offer a **Gem Crisp New** specimen of this desired type 1095.00



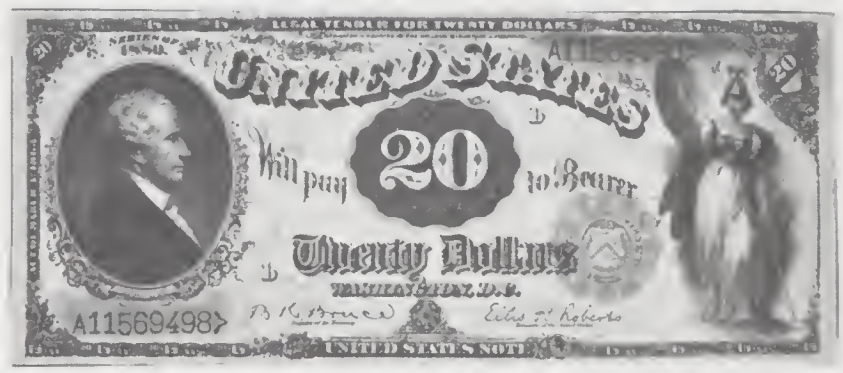
$20 Legal Tender. 1869. Allison, Spinner. F-127; D-120-4. A colorful, short-lived, and indeed rare type note. This is the first we have had and we will probably never have a finer note! **Gem Crisp New**, the best possible condition 2450.00

"Dear Sirs:

I am extremely delighted with the 1835 Half Dime that you sent me last month. A very fine piece to add to my collection and I thank you for giving me the opportunity to purchase it. This pleases me — that you had my interest in mind in selecting items under the investment program." — an unsolicited testimonial from F.R.P. of Washington, D.C.

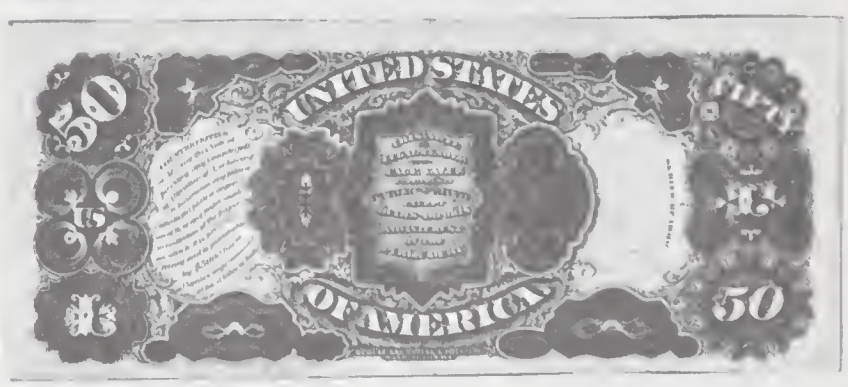


$20 Legal Tender. 1878. Allison, Gilfillan. F-129; D-120-17. Similar to last, but with red "XX" at right and left center of note. Small red seal. Crisp New and rare this nice! 1095.00

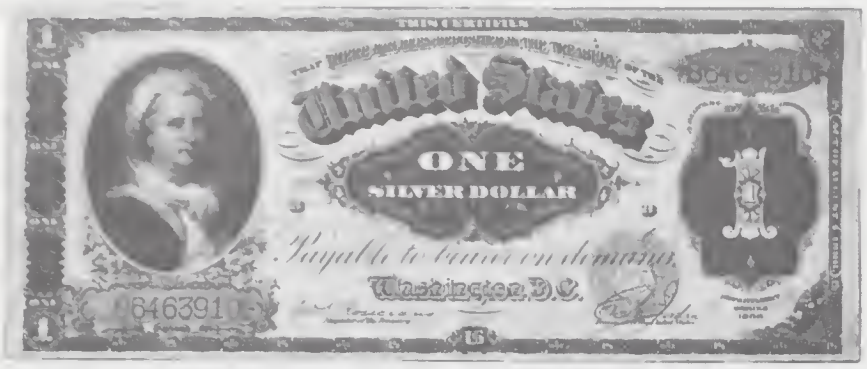


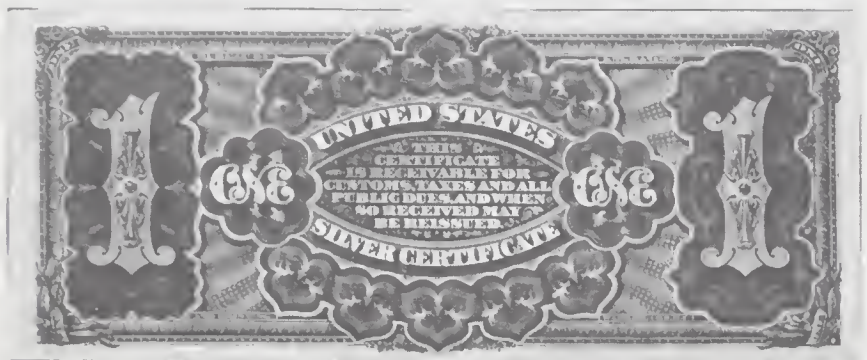
$20 Legal Tender. 1880. Bruce, Roberts. F-142; D-120-19. As last, but now the "XX's" have been removed and blue serial numbers replace red. Small red, scalloped seal. **Gem Crisp New** 495.00

$20 Legal Tender. 1880. Elliott, White. F-147; D-120-30. As last, but now red serial numbers again. **Gem Crisp New** 469.00



$50 Legal Tender. 1880. Lyons, Roberts. F-164; D-150-20. All large denomination, large-size notes are rare. Particularly rare are earlier ones! An interesting and beautiful design here. **Extremely Fine** condition. 575.00





$1 Silver Certificate. 1886. Rosecrans, Jordan. F-215; D-201-12. An interesting design having Martha Washington at left and a rather ornate back. This is the first variety of the type, having a plain, small red seal. **Gem Crisp New** 395.00

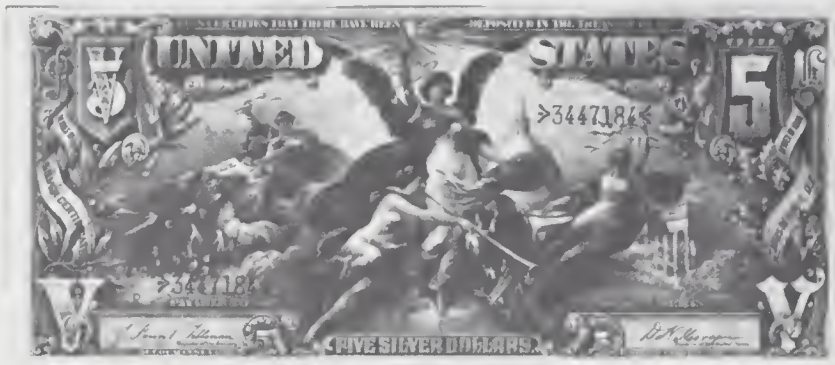
Remarkable Offering of Educational Series Silver Certificates

We have just acquired six sets of these remarkable notes! The 1896 Educational series Silver Certificates are considered to be the most beautiful, best designed and executed notes in the U.S. series. Past demand and price history fully agrees with this. We cannot recall ever having an Educational set in crisp New condition that has not sold *immediately* from our Review. Whenever our American Auction Association auctions off a set, the sale is accompanied with much bidding action! Before describing each note, we have only one more item to mention—now is the **time to buy a choice set!**

The notes in each set, while not matched for signatures, are matched for QUALITY. Types included are:

(1) $1 bill. Friedberg 224-225; Donlon 201-17A-201-19. Design of History Instructing Youth. As ornate a note as you will find in **any** currency series!

(2) $2 bill. Friedberg 247-248; Donlon 202-17A-202-19. Allegorical figures of Steam and Electricity being presented to Commerce and Manufacture by Science. The back depicts inventors Samuel F. B. Morse and Robert Fulton.

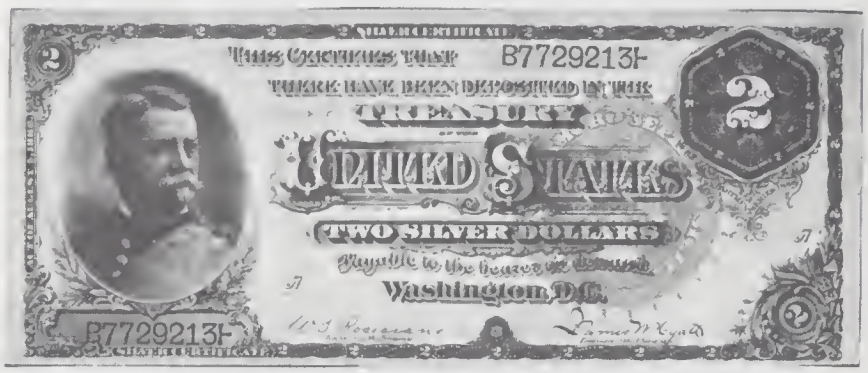


(3) $5 bill. Friedberg 268-270; Donlon 205-17A-205-20. Electricity as the dominant force in nature.

As stated earlier, each note in this remarkable group is choice and **Crisp New.** We offer sets containing one of each denomination. Price per set 2950.00

$1 Silver Certificate. 1896. Tillman, Morgan. F-224; D-201-17A. Educational series. AU $195.00; Gem Crisp New 395.00

$1 Silver Certificate. 1896. Bruce, Roberts. F-225; D-201-19. Educational series. Crisp New 369.00



$2 Silver Certificate. 1886. Rosecrans, Hyatt. F-242; D-202-13LR. As said earlier, *all* large size $2 bills are scarce and in demand. None are more so than $2 silver certificates! This ornate, early note, a choice specimen in Crisp New condition is priced at 449.00

$2 Silver Certificate. 1886. Rosecrans, Huston. F-244; D-202-14LB. As last, but instead of a large red seal, this lone type has a large brown seal. **Gem Crisp New** 495.00

$2 Silver Certificate. 1896. Tillman, Morgan. F-247; D-202-17A. Educational series. AU 495.00

$2 Silver Certificate. 1896. Bruce, Roberts. F-248; D-202-19. As last. EF-AU $429; **Gem Crisp New,** superb! 1195.00

$2 Silver Certificate. 1899. Speelman, White. F-258; D-202-31. A fast moving type. Crisp New 159.00

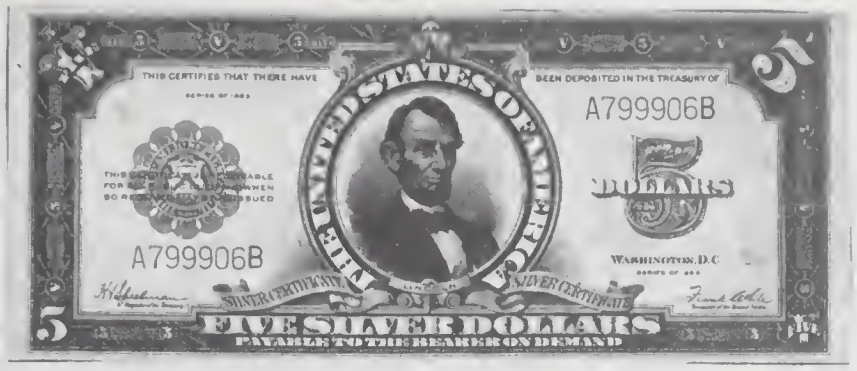
$5 Silver Certificate. 1896. Tillman, Morgan. F-268; D-205-17A. Educational series. A choice Crisp New note 1495.00

$5 Silver Certificate. 1896. Bruce, Roberts. F-269; D-205-19. Educational series. Very Fine 475.00

$5 Silver Certificate. 1896. Lyons, Roberts. F-270; D-205-20. As last. AU 895.00

$5 Silver Certificate. 1899. Napier, McClung. F-275; D-205-24. The popular "Onepapa" Sioux chief Indian design. Historically one of the most desired type notes. Crisp New 325.00

$5 Silver Certificate. 1899. Speelman, White. F-281; D-205-31. As last. Crisp New 325.00



$5 Silver Certificate. 1923. Speelman, White. F-282; D-205-31A. The interesting "Lincoln in the Porthole" design. We have bought a **cut sheet** at a reasonable price and can pass on the savings to you. A short-lived type, needed for every design type set. We offer rare Crisp New specimens for, each 525.00

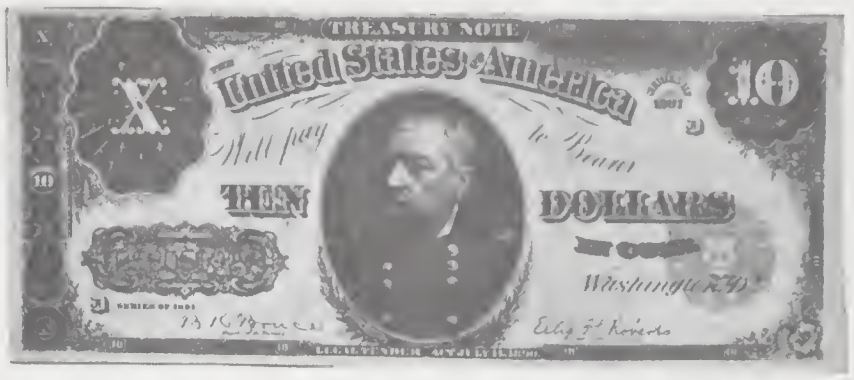
Rare Early $10 Silver Certificate

$10 Silver Certificate. 1880. Bruce, Wyman. F-289; D-210-10. So seldom do you see one of these early pieces that we cannot recall the last one we had for sale! This is the first variety of the Bruce, Wyman signature combinations, having a large brown seal in the center. Now the most important part of this description. The note grades **Gem Crisp New** and nothing more needs to be added! 1595.00

Treasury or Coin Notes

$1 Treasury Note. 1890. Rosecrans, Huston. Ornate design surrounding head of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War under Lincoln. F-347; D-701-14. Only VG, but nice 95.00

$5 Treasury Note. 1890. Rosecrans, Huston. F-359; D-705-14. If the last note can be described as ornate, this one can only be described as *doubly* ornate! With a large brown seal to the right of General George Thomas, Union Army general, and all that scrollwork around and on the back, this note is certainly a most desirable, although expensive, type. Crisp New 1295.00



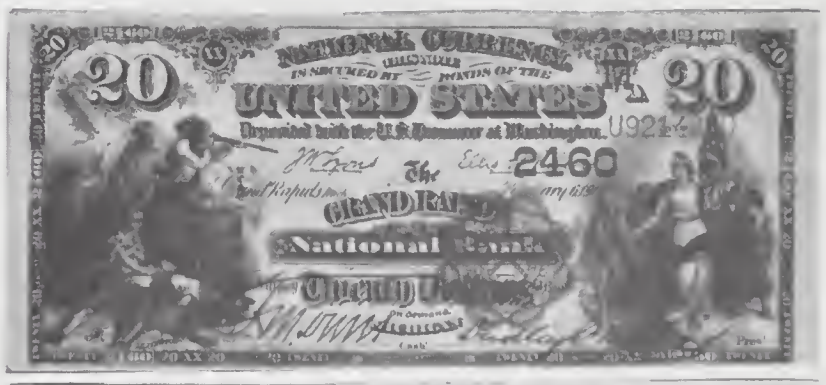
$10 Treasury Note. 1891. Bruce, Roberts. F-371; D-710-19. Head of General Philip H. Sheridan. Very scarce as these Treasury Notes were in use for just a short time. Crisp New 695.00

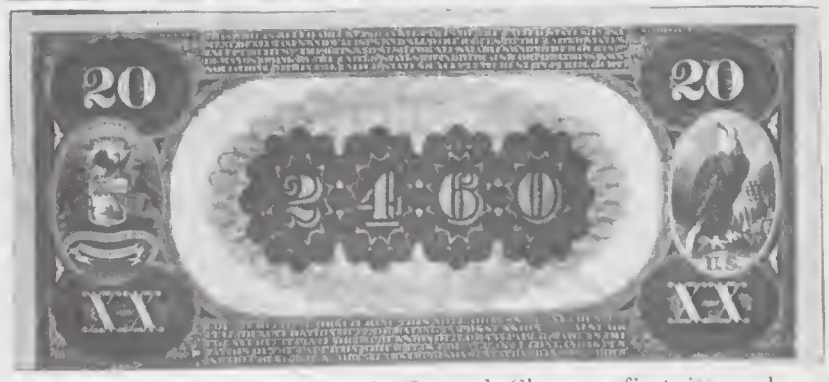
National Bank Notes

While most of the Nationals in our stock were purchased for sale as "type" notes, you might find something of interest for your specialized collections.

$2 National Bank Note. Original series. Allison, Spinner. F-389; D-A302-4. **The "Lazy 2" design.** This note is of interest in *three* ways. First, it is the scarce "Lazy 2" design. Second, it is on The Moniteau National Bank of California, Missouri (thus, two state names in the title!). Charter number (which does not appear on this early "original series" type) is 1712. And third, the note grades **Gem Crisp New!** This outstanding bill is priced at 1995.00

$5 National Bank Note. 1875. Bruce, Gilfillan. F-405; D-A305-9. First Charter. The First National Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota. Charter number 2590. A scarce bank. Very Fine 495.00

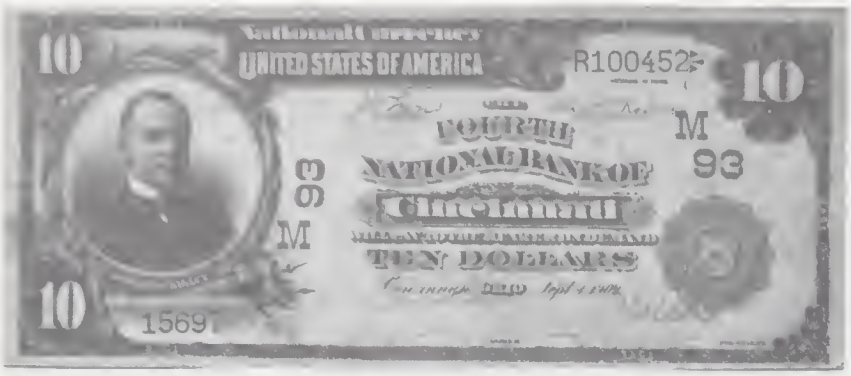




$20 National Bank Note. 1882. Second Charter, first issue. Lyons, Roberts. F-504; D-B320-20T1. The interesting "brown back" type. The Grand Rapids National Bank, Michigan. Charter number 2460, regional letter M. Crisp New 495.00

$20 National Bank Note. 1882. Second Charter, second issue. Tillman, Morgan. F-552; D-B320-17T2. Dated back having "1882-1902." The First National Bank of Hubbard, State of Texas. Charter number 5008, regional letter S. **Gem Crisp New** 575.00

$5 National Bank Note. 1902. Third Charter, third issue. Parker, Burke. F-605; D-C305-27T3. The Citizens National Bank of Evansville, Indiana. Charter number 2188. A nice type and in **Gem Crisp New** condition 129.00



$10 National Bank Note. 1902. Third Charter, second issue. Lyons, Roberts. F-621; D-C310-20T2. Red seal. The Fourth National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio. Charter number 93. Regional letter M. **Gem Crisp New** 395.00

$20 National Bank Note. 1902. Third Charter, third issue. Lyons, Roberts. F-639; D-C320-20T3. The First National Bank of Columbia, Illinois. Charter number 7717. **Gem Crisp New.** 179.00

$20 National Bank Note. 1902. Third Charter, third issue. Lyons, Roberts. F-639; D-C320-20T3. The Commercial National Bank of Los Angeles, California. Charter number 6864, regional letter P. Crisp New 125.00

Federal Reserve Notes

$5 Federal Reserve Note. 1914. White, Mellon. F-855a; D-505C-38T1. Philadelphia. Bust of Lincoln. From a cut sheet of four notes we can offer Crisp New pieces for, each 42.50

$5 Federal Reserve Note. 1914. White, Mellon. F-891a; D-505L-38T1. San Francisco. AU 25.00

$100 Federal Reserve Note. 1914. Burke, McAdoo. F-1104; D-500F-35. Atlanta. A most interesting back design! We have four notes, comprising a cut sheet. All are in Gem Crisp New condition and are priced at, each 295.00

Gold Certificates

$10 Gold Certificate. 1922. Speelman, White. F-1173; D-610-31. VG-F $49.00; VF 79.00

$100 Gold Certificate. 1922. Speelman, White. F-1215; D-600-31. A scarce, high denomination note. Extremely Fine 325.00

Exceedingly Rare Double Denomination Note.

$5/$10 Federal Reserve Note. **Double Denomination error.** From the same sheet as the note pictured on page 176 of Donlon's catalog, and is in fact only one digit higher in the serial number. Evidently the $10 back was printed first, then the sheet was removed for inspection and *erroneously replaced in a rack of the $5 denomination!* This rarity is a Federal Reserve note from Chicago. Series 1914. Burke, McAdoo. F-868; D-505G-35. Serial number G18826674A. A rarity that grades a full Very Fine (interesting thought—which side of the note saw the greater amount of use? The $5 side or the $10 side!!) and would be a showpiece to any collection. Priced at 4950.00

Rare, original sheet of National Currency. Sheet of second charter, first issue National Currency with the **brown back** design! This sheet consists of three ten-dollar bills and one twenty-dollar bill, and was printed for the Atlas National Bank of Chicago, Illinois. Charter number 3503, signatures of Rosecrans and Jordan. The serial number (the same number appears on all four notes, although each has a different plate number) is D1757546. F-482 ($10) and F-486 ($20); D-B310-311 and B320-11. **New condition, folded between the bills.** A splendid showpiece! 2995.00

Small Size Notes

Exceedingly Rare Double Denomination Note Series 1934D

$5/$10 Federal Reserve Note. **Double Denomination error.** Series 1934D. Kansas City. As with the previous double denomination note listed, this piece is an extreme rarity. Most probably only one sheet was so made. While not as rare as the other double denomination we have, its condition is superior, **Gem Crisp New.** Priced at .. 4950.00

$1 Silver Certificate. F-1600. 1928. New 14.00

$1 Silver Certificate. F-1601. 1928A. New 9.00

$1 Silver Certificate. F-1602. 1928B. New 14.00

$1 Silver Certificate. F-1606. 1934. New 9.00

$1 Silver Certificates. F-1609 and 1610. The "R" and "S" bills. A new, special paper was being tested at this time so the Bureau of Engraving and Printing decided to print a large red S (for Special) on the special paper and an R on the regular paper bills. Just over a million of each was printed, but the test proved inconclusive and was subsequently abandoned. Buy a pair of 1935A "R" and "S" notes in Crisp New condition for only 175.00

$2 U.S. Note. F-1504. 1928C. New 22.00
$2 U.S. Note. F-1505. 1928D. New 20.00
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Group of 40 pieces of $2 U.S. Notes, all later issues and all crisp New condition. Call quickly on this bundle 135.00
$5 U.S. Note. F-1533. 1953A. New 9.95
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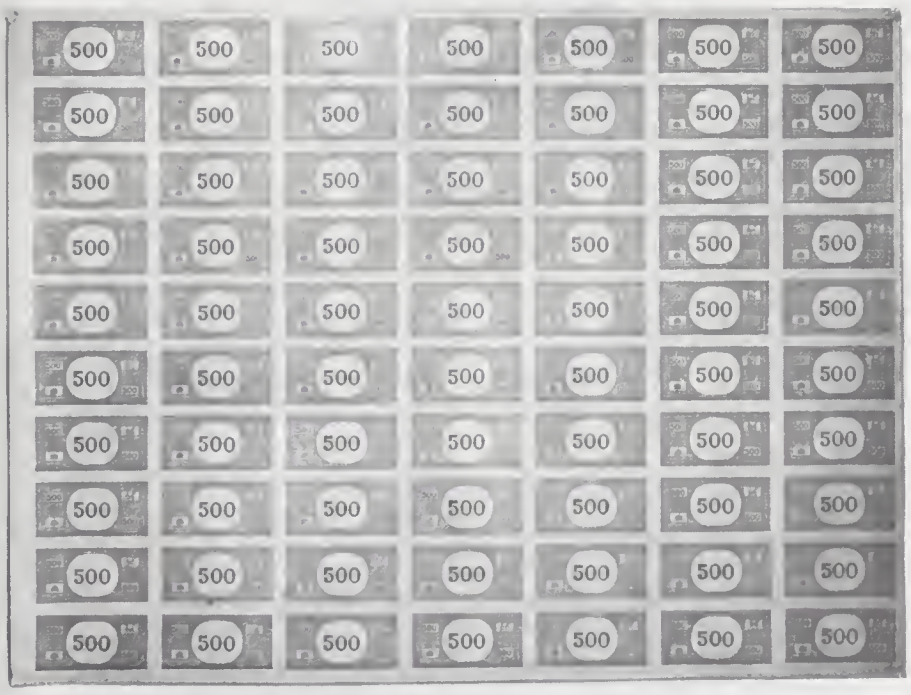
$5 Silver Certificates. Group of 64 pieces of $5 Silver Certificates, all crisp New condition. Various, later-issue notes. The group for a steal at only 448.00
$5 Silver Certificates. Group of 18 pieces, all series 1934A. F-1651. All of these are in sequential order, all New condition, but surprisingly, five of the notes (in the middle of the run, yet) have a small hole at top left. This was undoubtedly done at the time of bundling. The remaining 13 notes are unimpaired, fresh and crisp. The catalog price is $20 per note. We offer the lot of 18 pieces at an incredible price of just 149.00
$5 Silver Certificate. F-1652. 1934B. New 25.00
$5 Silver Certificate. F-1653. 1934C. New 12.00
$5 Silver Certificate. F-1654. 1934D. New 11.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1952C. 1928B. New 19.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1956G. 1934. New 19.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1960C. 1934D. New 9.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1961B. 1950. New 7.50
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1962B. 1950A. New 6.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1962L. 1950A. New 6.00
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1963B. 1950B. Star note. New 8.50
$5 Federal Reserve Note. F-1963B. 1950B. New 6.00
$10 Federal Reserve Note. F-2004A. 1934. New 19.00
$10 Federal Reserve Note. F-2014G. 1950D. New 13.00
$20 Federal Reserve Note. F-2056B. 1934B. New 29.00
$50 Federal Reserve Note. F-2101A. 1928A. New 69.00
$100 Federal Reserve Note. F-2150B. 1928A. AU 119.00
$1 Silver Certificate. F-2300. 1935A. HAWAII. New 19.00
$1 Silver Certificate. F-2306. 1935A. Yellow seal. New 22.00

Fractional Currency

10c. F-1244. New, one corner cut 15.00
10c. F-1255. AU 20.00
10c. F-1255. New 25.00
10c. F-1265. EF $5.00; AU 6.95
10c. F-1266. New 11.00
15c. F-1267. New, some soiling. 45.00
15c. F-1269. New, small corner crease 39.00
25c. F-1294. VF, faded 7.00
25c. F-1309. EF $8.00; AU 9.00
50c. F-1376. EF, small tear 10.00
50c. F-1381. New, Pinhole 21.00

Paper Money Novelties



Here is a very unusual and unprecedented offering for the currency collector! Catalogues shouldn't be without some humor, so here is a item in that spirit! General Mills, of which we are a subsidiary, has many other subsidiaries-including Parker Brothers Games. Recently, a General Mills representative surprised and delighted us with a gift of uncut sheets of "Monopoly® money," used in the famous Parker Brother game. We thought that others might like these also (such sheets have never been on the market before), so we arranged to purchase some additional sets. Now you can buy large uncut sheets, 70 notes to a sheet, of Monopoly® money in the following values: $1, $5, $10, $20, $50, $100, and $500. These make really great novelty items or wall framing items for the Monopoly fan! ®Monopoly is a registered trademark of Parker Brothers. © 1935 Parker Brothers. Complete set of seven large sheets, Uncirculated, postpaid for $9.95; 10 sets for 60.00

An offering of full-color, full-size replicas of the 1880 Kingdom of Hawaii $500 bill. John Murbach, of our staff, recently had copies of his unique Hawaiian $500 bill produced in original colors (orange and black) and in the full "horse blanket" size of 3¾" x 8¼". As original Hawaiian currency is almost impossible to obtain, these copies will make fine gifts for coin and paper money collectors alike. Sold in groups of 10 pieces for $4.00 per group. (Minimum order, one group of 10 pieces).

MISCELLANY

Our Miscellany section has been extremely popular ever since its introduction 'way back in 1972. Here we list all sorts of interesting goodies—unusual coins, medals, tokens, books and other printed materials related to numismatics, autographs and any other desirable oddities which are fun to read about and collect. The items are not listed in order, so we ask you to read through this section with an eye for the interesting—we think you'll find some real treasures here! When you order by letter or by telephone, please mention that the item you want is in the Miscellany section so that we can locate it quickly for you. You may simply order by number (such as M-100, M-101, etc.) for convenience if you wish. Happy searching!

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M-100. Silver electrotype copy of the Great Seal of the Confederacy. Cast in 1873 from the original, now residing in the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond, Virginia, by one Colonel John T. Pickett, who during the Civil War had been the first Confederate Commissioner to Mexico. The delightful story of how Colonel Pickett came in possession of the original Great Seal, and of the intrigue which he engaged in to produce one thousand gold, silver and copper copies of it before selling the Great Seal to the United States government, may be found in the magazine entitled "The Classic Collector" (Winter 1973, beginning on page 8). This silver seal is now very rare (and remains housed in its original leather plush case)—for the author of the article noted above states that, in over 55 years of searching for copies of the Great Seal, he has seen only about fifteen! General Washington, on horseback, is featured as the central device, surrounded by a luxuriant agricultural wreath and "THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA : 22 FEBRUARY 1862 DEO VINDICE." Diameter: 90mm. This would make an exciting centerpiece for any collection of U. S. coins, Civil War memorabilia (Confederate coins, Southern mint issues, Civil War tokens, etc.), or Washington pieces! An extraordinary piece of Americana—rare and lovely 795.00

M-101. 1820 U. S. large cent with Washington-Lafayette counterstamps (one head on each side). Very Fine, holed. Rare 495.00

M-102. Virginia Electoral Ticket for President, Vice President, and Virginia's elected representatives to the Confederate States of America. Undated. On blue tissue-weight paper. Names Jefferson Davis of Mississippi for President. An interesting Civil War item 95.00

M-103. Complete set of Mexican gold 50-peso pieces, all Choice BU, in custom plastic holder. 16 pieces, 1921 to 1947. A handsome set of very high gold content 4750.00

M-104. Gold medal, mounted as a pin, by Furst. Made for the American Institute, New York. The obverse shows an ornate symbolic device of American agriculture and industry. On the reverse is inscribed "Awarded to D. I. Farnham For the Best Metal Fountain 1841." This attractive medal measures 25mm across, not including the gold bezel 279.00

M-105. Cased set of U. S: wartime silver nickels. Includes all eleven pieces, 1942 to 1945. Choice BU 35.00

M-106. Lincoln-Johnson ferrotype. Brass frame. Tiny hole at top, as usual. "PAT. AUG. 12, 1862." Issued under the patent awarded to J. Gault for encased postage stamps, and as such of extreme importance to EPS collectors (who are offered a wonderful selection of EPSs in this Miscellany). Beautiful AU 395.00

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Not listed under Miscellany in this "Review" but also of importance and interest to every collector of United States coins are U. S. Proof Sets and Coins of Hawaii. An excellent selection of these issues is available. Please look for them immediately following the U. S. gold section in this issue.

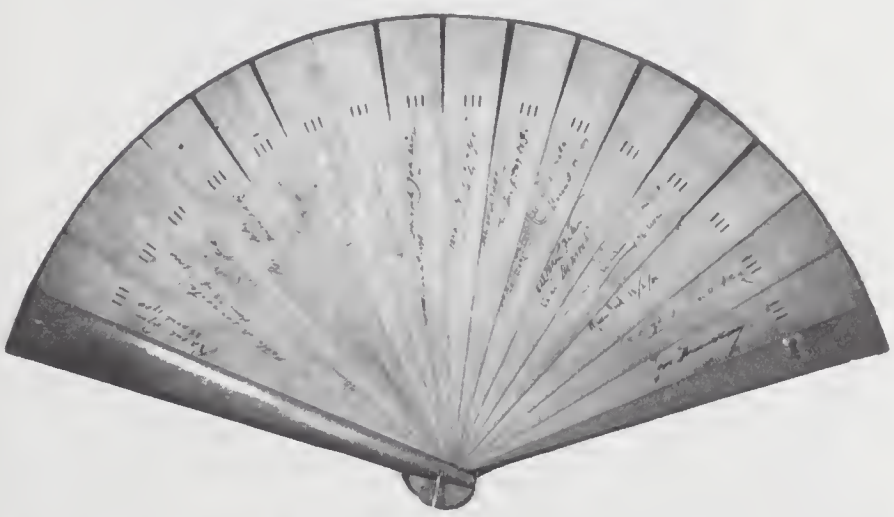
M-107. Aluminum medal struck for the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, 1892. Liberty head similar to that on the Morgan dollar. The reverse pictures Columbus landing. We acquired a small hoard of Gem Proof pieces not so long ago, and here offer them at these attractive prices: $30 each; 3 for $79; 10 for $250; 40 for $895. If you have a coin or antique store, these should be popular items!

M-108. Rare numismatic book. *The Medallic History of the United States of America, 1776-1876*, by Dr. J. F. Loubat. Two volumes, finely printed and with 170 superb etchings by Jules Jacquemart. Each medal issued in America during her first century is described in loving detail with a wealth of historical information. 15" x 12" with a weight of 15 pounds for the set. A rare prize for the medal collector, and a wonderful gift (for others or yourself) in this Bicentennial era! Published in 1878, and remarkably well preserved. The pages are nearly as new, though the bindings are somewhat cracked. For the 2-volume set 199.00

M-109. Lithograph printed circa 1860 by Charles Magnus of New York City. Entitled "PANORAMA OF SAN FRANCISCO," this shows a view of the city and harbor during the Gold Rush period. 6½ x 10" in EF condition. A wonderful item for the gold collector! We have a few left from a small hoard of several dozen pieces purchased a while ago, and offer them at $19 apiece, or 5 for $75, or 10 for only 95.00

M-110. Photograph of Andrew Cargegie, famous Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, financier, industrialist, and philanthropist. 19½ x 14" plus large borders. Inscribed and signed by Carnegie in 1913. Historic photographs are becoming more expensive each day, and we consider this a good buy for the history-buff at 195.00

M-111. *Gazette of the United States*, 1789 through early 1792. Includes volume 1. News of Congressional activities, political developments, advertisements, lotteries (popular back then, too!), rewards, investment opportunities, and all sorts of fascinating items to read about grace this well-known periodical. Bound. Some damage to the first few pages, otherwise EF. A treasure trove of historical reading which few others have enjoyed 1425.00



M-112. Wooden opera fan, signed on its blades by twenty-one famous musical personages (mostly about 1900), including Faoul Pugno, Pablo Sarasate, Teresa Carreno, Richard Strauss, Ysaye, Xaver Scharwenka (who has penned three bars of music on his blade), Ignace Paderewski, and others. Mint condition 575.00

M-113. Theodore Roosevelt portrait (etching) by Schneider. Signed by Teddy on the lower margin, February 15, 1915. The etched surface measures 14 x 11¼" and the overall size is 19½ x 15½". EF, a lovely item for framing. A museum piece 349.00

M-114. 1900 Lesher dollar (see *Guide Book*, page 247). Choice Uncirculated, an unusual condition for this coin, which rarely appears for sale above EF. This type was minted 1900-1901 in Victor, Colorado, a gold-mining town on the western slope of Pike's Peak. Really rare so nice 995.00

M-115. 1837 Feuchtwanger cent (see page 247 of the *Guide Book*). Scarce. Fine $29.00; VF $35.00; VF-EF $37.00; EF $42.00; lightly toned Uncirculated 149.00

M-116. 1887 seated Liberty 10c. Rolled as a souvenir at, and inscribed, "COLUMBIAN 1893 EXPOSITION." EF 25.00

M-117. 1803 Kettle token in the form of a $5 gold piece. Brass. See page 248 of Judd. Extremely Fine 39.00

M-118. Balloon token. 35mm in white metal. Montgolfier-style balloon and inscription "GREAT AIR SHIP CITY OF NEW YORK" on the obverse. "DIAMETER 130 FEET HEIGHT 200 FEET WEIGHT WITH OUTFIT 3½ TONS CAPACITY OF GAS ENVELOPE 375,000 CUBIC FEET." A 19th-century aeronautical item, in nicely toned EF condition 45.00

M-119. Bryan dollar in silver issued circa 1896 by the Gorham Manufacturing Company. HK-781. "THIS PIECE CONTAINS 823 GRAINS COIN SILVER IN VALUE THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE GOLD DOLLAR." Sharp EF, a nice pseudo-dollar 89.00

M-120. Bryan dollar. Mechanical type patented July 27, 1897. A mechanical device with moving parts—so that the legends change when a lever is moved. A satirical item issued by the Roosevelt Republicans with anti-Bryan sentiments. Brass. BU 95.00

M-121. Bryan dollar in silver. HK-780. Spaulding & Co., silversmiths and goldsmiths. Legend similar to that in M-119 above. "Cartwheel" reverse. Sharp, lovely EF+ 125.00

M-122. Bryan dollar. Silver. HK-786. Nice About Uncirculated 125.00

M-123. 1833 Benjamin Franklin token, issued in France. Obverse with accolated portraits of Ben and Montyon and the inscription (translated) "FRANKLIN, RENAISSANCE OF GENIUS" and "MONTYON, GENIUS OF THE RENAISSANCE." Word-play on coins and medals is rare, and here it is also of historic significance. 42mm in copper. AU $59.00; also a piece in copper, with a light silver wash. AU $59.00. Or buy the pair for only 99.00

M-124. U. S. Bond Detector of the 1860s. A large, handsome album in tooled leather and gilt cover. Full-color impressions of the government bond plates, including such high values as $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. Also with metallic embossed illustrations of copper, silver and gold coins. One of the most spectacular numismatic books we have ever handled. Choice EF+ $995.00; another, binding not as nice, but contents EF in preservation 695.00

M-125. George III Indian Peace Medal. Early 19th-century restrike from cracked dies. Copper. RARE. Nearly Uncirculated 149.00

M-126. *San Francisco Daily Herald* newspapers from the early and middle 1850s! Each paper is 26 x 20" and four pages in length. Contents all about the bankers, assayers, overland express companies, clipper ship schedules, mining supplies, and other Gold Rush news. Choice EF condition. Here is American history as it was being made!

Satisfaction guaranteed at $15 each, or 5 different issues for $65, or 10 different for $110, or 50 different for 525.00

M-127. Lovely Wells, Fargo & Company 50th-anniversary so-called dollar. Hibler-Kappen no. 296. Silver. Matte-finish Proof. Tough to locate $395.00; another, in plush presentation case 495.00

M-128. U. S. General Land Office bronze medal, 1812-1912 centennial. Massive 2-inch diameter. Eagle. EF, some edge bruises 15.00

M-129. Southern Exposition (Louisville) bronze medal (2 and 7/8") awarded to the Edison Company for Isolated Street Lighting in New York City and for the Best Electric Lamps for Incandescent Light. Dated 1883. Nice EF 149.00

M-130. 1860 Lincoln-Hamlin ferrotype used in the presidential race of that year. Beautiful EF and RARE 159.00

M-131. Columbian Exposition medal, Chicago 1893. Frontier village scene on the obverse, showing Chicago in 1833. Aluminum (a rare and precious metal in 1893). Nice AU 14.50

M-132. *The Numismatist*, official journal of the American Numismatic Association—a HOARD! Issues of 1909 to 1910, fascinating reading today. Aside from the articles there are many, many advertisements placed by famous dealers and collectors of the era—revealing rarities then, and prices paid and offered. Interesting insights may be had from reading one or more of these. Issues of our choice at $5 a copy, or 3 different copies for $14, or 5 different (including the August 1909 issue featuring the release of the brand spanking new Lincoln cent) issues for 19.00

M-133. State of South Carolina bonds. Genuine, original bonds of 100 pounds sterling (about $500 at that time) value. All of the interest coupons are attached. Looks like new! $15 each, or 10 for $125, or 50 for only 575.00

M-134. LIBRARY STARTER SPECIAL for our customers! One of our most popular offers. We'll send you at least $30 worth of numismatic reference works (not including *The Guide Book of U. S. Coins*, which we assume you already own) of our choice—all different and brand new— for only $19.75; or $60 worth for 39.00

M-135. 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition medal. HK-364. Shows U. S. government building on the reverse. Nice EF 15.00

M-136. Pedley-Ryan dollar (dollar-size disc issued in Denver, 1933). 430 grains of silver. HK-825. EF $37.00; BU 49.00

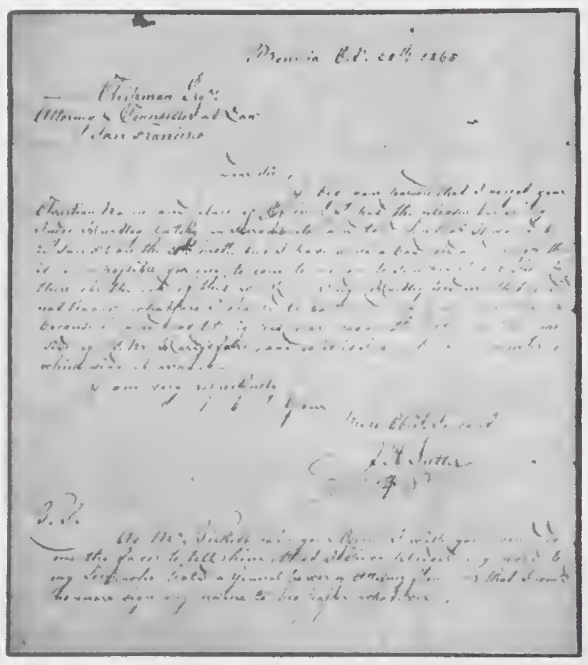
M-137. *Heath's Infallible Counterfeit Detector*, 1870 pocket edition. With proof plates from original large-size U. S. currency. A nice companion to any banknote collection. EF condition 49.00

M-138. HOARD OF CIVIL WAR TOKENS. These have just surfaced after being in the possession of the Gies family of Detroit, Michigan, for a century. Like thousands of other merchants, Gies issued tokens during the Civil War, and apparently the specimens in this hoard were the leftovers of those owned by the Gies store when it closed. Three varieties (differing in the spelling of "Gies") are represented in this hoard—Fuld's 225 AE-3a; 225 AG-1a; and 225 AG-3a. This hoard also contains the only known group of Gies counterstamped tokens. Only one punch was used, reading F. GIES. These are quite rare. We have purchased the entire hoard of more than a thousand pieces, and offer them at the following reasonable prices:

Fuld 225 AE-3a (small name). AU-Unc $6 each, or ten for 49.50
Fuld 225 AE-3a (as last), counterstamped. AU-Unc. 7.00
Fuld 225 AG-1a (large name). AU-Unc. $6 each, or ten for only 49.50
Fuld 225 AG-1a (as last), counterstamped. AU-Unc. 7.00
Fuld 225 AG-3a (similar to AE-3a). AU-Unc. $6 each, or ten for 49.50
Fuld 225 AG-3a (as last), counterstamped. AU-Unc. 7.00

Autographs

M-139. Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford, American inventors. An outstanding photograph of Ford, Edison and five other men, signed in ink by Ford, Edison and two others. Photographic surface, 7½ x 9¼". Overall size, 11¾ x 13¾". Extremely Fine in preservation. The group is in a doorway of a building, most likely that of Edison's West Orange, N. J., laboratory. According to records at the Ford Archives, Henry Ford visited Edison in West Orange in March 1915. A good buy at 395.00



M-140. John Sutter autograph letter, signed. Full page. To his attorney, dated October 30, 1865. Sutter, of course, owned the land on which gold was discovered in California in 1848—which led to the Gold Rush (though, ironically, Sutter died a pauper). The handwriting is ornate; this is a lovely document 795.00

M-141. California Gold Rush era. Autograph letter, signed by W. W. Pennington. Two full pages. Dated February 9, 1851, Placerville, California. Some ink erosion, but the letter is legible—all about the trials and tribulations of gold mining life 225.00

M-142. California Gold Rush. Autograph letter from a man to his father, in 4 pages (letter incomplete), dated December 15, 1849, San Francisco. An interesting letter (with a magic date!) about making money in the new capital of the West 365.00

M-143. Richard Byrd (Arctic explorer) typed letter, signed. January 6, 1953, in response to an invitation 60.00

M-145. Ellen Terry, theatre personality. Group of three pieces, one autograph quotation, signed, and two autograph letters, also signed. A nice lot of theatrical documents for 65.00

A Collection of Encased Postage

NOTE: It is quite unusual for such an excellent selection of encased postage stamps to be offered, especially in high grades. These substituted for hoarded minor coins during the Civil War era, and are vivid reminders of American entrepreneurship—with their place names, company names, and often nostalgic sales goods (tried buying sarsaparilla beverage lately?). If you want a solid piece of a bygone time, we urge you to consider adding at least one of these fascinating "coins" to your collection. It will make a fascinating conversation piece among both collectors and noncollectors alike (men—even your wife may like them!).

M-146. Encased postage stamp. EP-3 1c. "Take Ayer's Pills." Extremely Fine 125.00

M-147. Encased postage 1c. EP-4. Ayer's Sarsaparilla (small "Ayer's"). EF, minor mica cracks 109.00

M-148. Encased postage 1c. EP-6. Joseph L. Bates, Boston, "Fancy Goods." VF 135.00

M-149. Encased postage 1c. EP-6a ("Fancygoods"). EF 139.00

M-150. Encased postage 1c. EP-10. Burnett's Cooking Extracts. EF, light mica crack 79.00

M-151. Encased postage 1c. EP-13. Drake's Plantation Bitters. Extremely Fine 125.00

M-152. Encased postage 1c. EP-21. Mendum's Family Wine Emporium, New York. EF 149.00

M-153. Encased postage 1c. EP-24. North American Life Insurance Co., New York (straight inscription). EF 195.00

M-154. Encased postage 3c. EP-32. Ayer's Cathartic Pills, Lowell, Mass. EF 109.00

M-155. Encased poatage 3c. EP-32a (longer arrows). VF 109.00

M-156. Encased postage 3c. EP-33. "Take Ayer's Pills." VF ... 109.00

M-157. Encased postage 3c. EP-33. EF 125.00

M-158. Encased postage 3c. EP-34. Ayer's Sarsaparilla (plain frame). Extremely Fine 119.00

M-159. Encased postage 3c. EP-34a (medium name). VG 55.00

M-160. Encased postage 3c. EP-34a. EF 115.00

M-161. Encased postage 3c. EP-34b (large name). EF 135.00

M-162. Encased postage 3c. EP-38. Brown's Bronchial Troches. Extremely Fine, mica broken 109.00

M-163. Encased postage 3c. EP-40. Burnett's Cooking Extracts. EF, minor mica cracks (quite nice) 109.00

M-164. Encased postage 3c. EP-42. Drake's Plantation Bitters. Extremely Fine 119.00

M-165. RARE encased postage 3c. EP-44. Evans, C. G. Extremely Fine, the mica lightly cracked 329.00

M-166. Encased postage 3c. EP-46. J. Gault, plain frame. An interesting piece. EF 119.00

M-167. Encased postage 3c. EP-51. Lord & Taylor, New York (famed Eastern clothiers). RARE. EF 349.00

M-168. Encased postage 3c. EP-53. North American Life Insurance Co., New York. EF 159.00

M-169. Encased postage 3c. RARE EP-55. Schapker & Bussing, Evanston, Ind. Seldom seen. Nice EF 495.00

M-170. Encased postage 5c. EP-63. Ayer's Sarsaparilla (medium name). Very Fine 109.00

M-171. Encased postage 5c. EP-70. Burnett's Cooking Extracts. EF, light mica cracks 119.00

M-172. Encased postage 5c. EP-74. Drake's Plantation Bitters (plain frame). EF, mica cracked 119.00

M-173. Encased postage 5c. EP-78. J. Gault (plain frame). Extremely Fine 125.00

M-174. Encased postage 5c. EP-79. J. Gault (ribbed frame). Scarce. Extremely Fine 195.00

M-175. Encased postage 9c strip. EP-95a. Three 3c stamps in a brass, rectangular frame. EF 189.00

M-176. Encased postage 10c. EP-116. J. Gault (plain frame). Extremely Fine 159.00

M-177. RARE encased postage 10c. EP-121. Lord & Taylor, New York. Extremely Fine, a nice example of this rarity 395.00

M-178. Encased postage 10c. EP-130. John Shillito & Co., Cincinnati. Very Good (the grading is hard on these—a VG is a very decent-looking specimen) 195.00

M-179. Encased postage 12c. Unusual denomination. EP-148. J. Gault (plain frame). Scarce. EF 219.00

M-180. RARE encased postage 24c. EP-167. J. Gault (plain frame). Extremely Fine, and seldom encountered 395.00

United States Proof Sets and Coins of Hawaii—a nice selection of each—are also available for your collecting pleasure. Please look for them immediately following the U. S. gold section.

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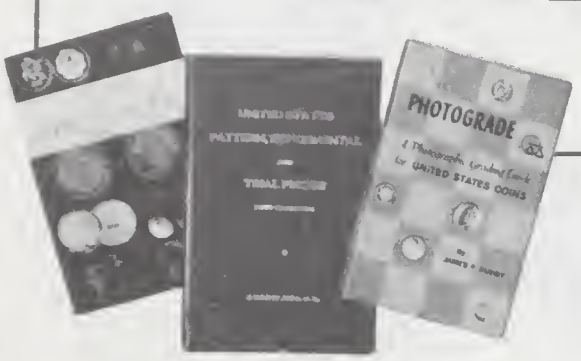

Knowledge is the key to enjoyable collecting, as well as an inestimable asset to the successful investor. Someone once said that, for every $100 spent on coins, one would be wise to spend $10 on books and other reference materials about them. Whatever the ratio of your spending, we couldn't agree more that books are one of the very best numismatic investments. We always try to stock the most useful and profitable books for our customers, and we would recommend a careful consideration of each of the following titles if it is not already in your library. You may order by our stock number (such as B-B1) to save time. Books are all mailed by special 4th class—and will go under separate cover from coin orders.

PRIVATE GOLD COINAGE OF CALIFORNIA, 1849-55 *by Edgar H. Adams. New introduction by Q. David Bowers.* First published in 1913 and reprinted in 1974 for the first time (bringing a very rare book within anyone's means), this remains the most complete work ever written about territorial gold coins—the standard reference. It is also fascinating reading for anyone who collects U. S. coins, as it contains information about the Gold Rush and the coinage needs of early California which can be found in no other source. An adventure in numismatic reading! Useful for all gold collectors. 142 pages, with plates. Hardbound. $15.00 (Stock No. B-A1)

COINS AND COLLECTORS *by Q. David Bowers.* This book by Q. David Bowers of our staff has sold thousands of copies from its publication in 1964 up to 1974, when the last copies of the last edition were sold out. Now Crown Publishers, one of America's largest book firms, has issued a huge-volume new printing of this popular story of coins and coin collectors—with the result that you can now obtain a copy for just $1.95 instead of $5.95! At this price, your coin club can afford to buy these in quantity for use as gifts, prizes, etc. This is a chatty, fast-reading and very informative history of coins, collectors, and coin collecting over the years—telling the story of the great commemorative craze of the 1930s, of such famous collectors and dealers as Col. Green, King Farouk and B. Max Mehl, and of famous coin hoards, not to mention the Columbian Exposition, some thoughts on coin investment, and dozens of related topics. Really great reading! Autographed to you personally on request. 214 pages. Hardbound. Thousands of copies sold at $5.95. New edition, just $1.95. (Stock No. B-B1)

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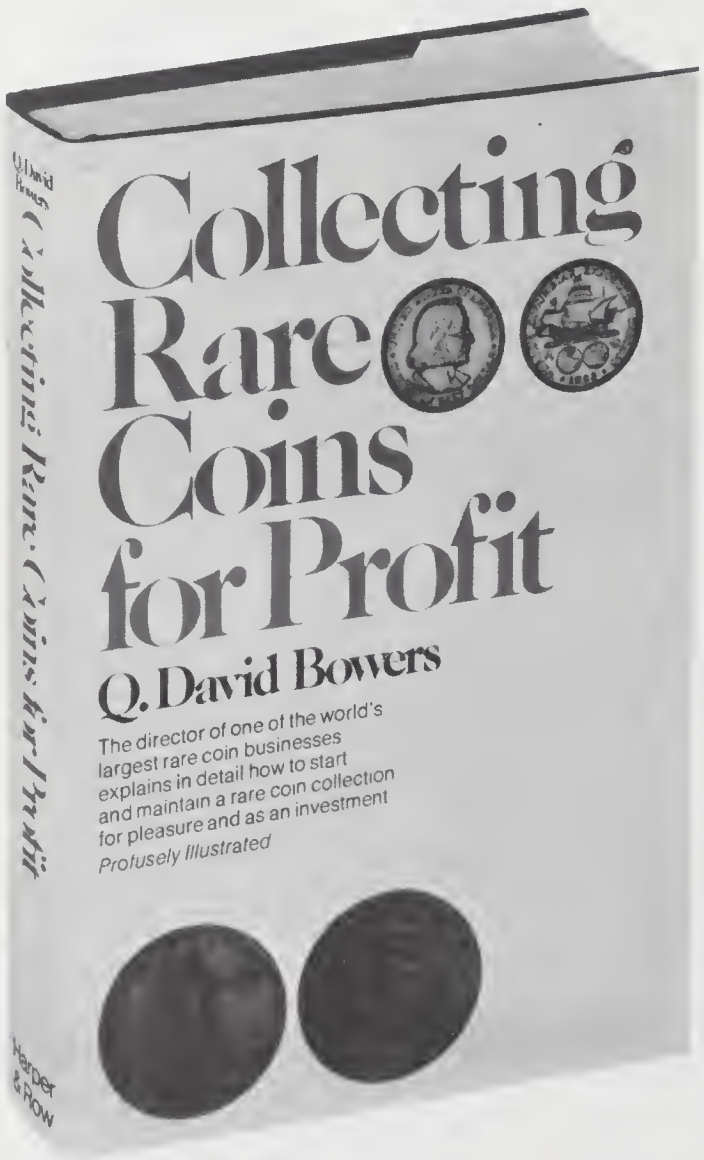

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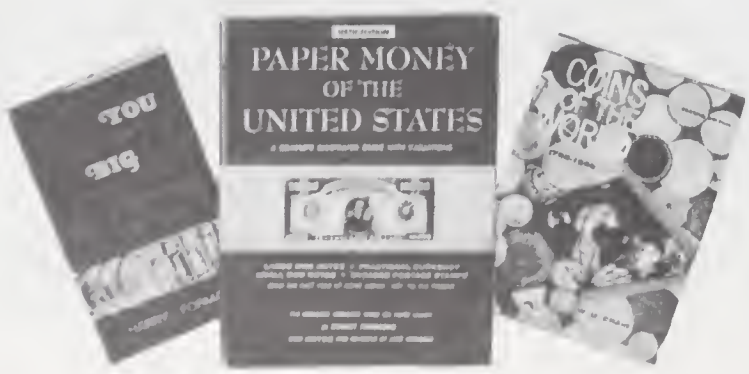

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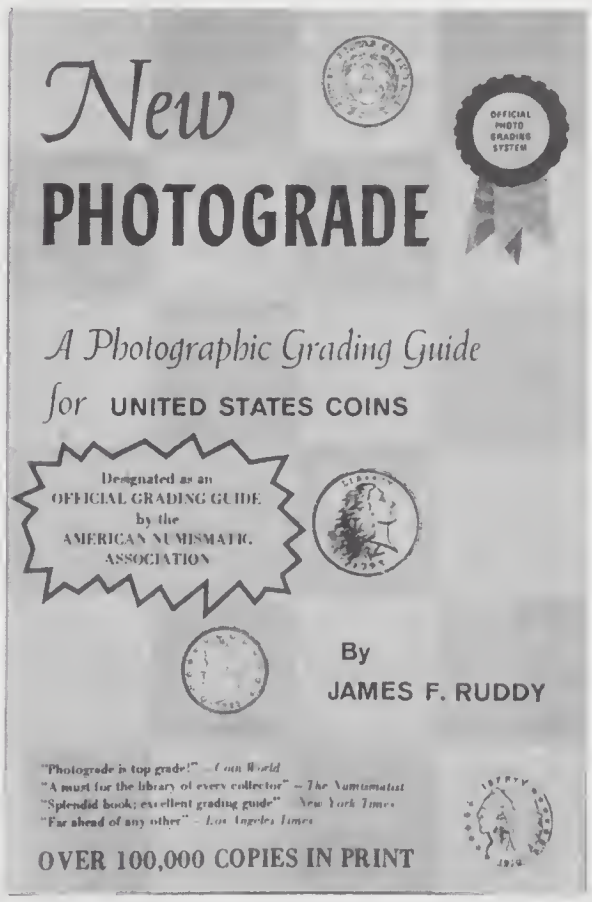

QUESTION AND ANSWER FORUM

We invite our readers to submit questions pertaining to any aspect of numismatics within the purview of this catalogue. The questions of the most general interest will appear in this column.

QUESTION: In your Newport Collection catalogue, Lot 1614, you state concerning an 1877 Proof quarter: "Only 510 Proofs were struck this year, the lowest mintage of any quarter of the 1866-1891 with motto (IN GOD WE TRUST) style."

This seems to be contradictory with Lot 1616, an 1879 Proof: "The 'Guide Book of U.S. Coins' tells us that just 250 Proofs were coined." Is this an error on your part or do you feel the quoted number of 250 Proofs of 1879 is incorrect? Checking the "Guide Book" from cents through silver dollars there is listed a minimum of 1,100 Proofs for 1879 except the quarter. Do you feel 250 is actually 1,100? ———W.R.S., Dover, Delaware.

ANSWER: This is a popular question from our readers, for others who have studied Proofs feel that there is something wrong with the 250 mintage figure. Refer to page 109 of our *Rare Coin Review* No. 19, where we answered a similar question.

It has been our contention for quite a while that the figure of 250 Proof 1879 quarters listed in the *Guide Book of U.S. Coins* is not correct. It is for that reason that we quote the *Guide Book* as a source whenever the figure comes up. A number of times we've mentioned our doubts in print. Our reasons for doubting the mintage are several, including the fact that over the years we have handled many, many 1879 silver Proof sets, and never have we seen even a single set which has been missing the quarter. As the 1879 silver Proof coins were sold in sets, it seems illogical that fewer quarters were made than were specimens of dimes, half dollars, and so on. Also, 1879 quarters do not appear with undue frequency on want lists for Proof Liberty seated coins.

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QUESTION: How rare is the 1938-D over S nickel? How does it compare in rarity to 1954-S/D and 1955-D/S nickels? ———Dr. M.S., Philadelphia, Penna.

ANSWER: We would estimate that from 1,000 to 3,000 1938-D over S nickels exist today. Most are in Uncirculated grade. As you may know, Q. David Bowers was the first person to authenticate this particular variety. It was announced in a front-page article in *Coin World* in the early 1960's. This was the first instance of an "overmintmark" being identified in numismatics. Prior to the surprising discovery of the 1938-D over S nickel, a coin with two distinct and *different* mintmarks—a coin with ties to two different and widely-separated mints—no such pieces were known. Since then a number of other overmintmarks have been identified—the 1944-D/S cent, the 1882-O over S and 1900-O over CC dollars, and the 1875-S over CC trade dollars being examples.

Concerning the 1954-S over D and 1955-D over S nickels, both of these appear to be great rarities, rarer than the 1938-D over S (which in itself is quite elusive). We purchased a small hoard of several dozen 1955-D over S nickels one time, but have never heard of any other comparable group coming on the market. We have had just two or three isolated examples of 1954-S over D. It would seem to us that these are great modern rarities. Their present low price can be explained by two main things:

1. First, the knowledge of these varieties is relatively new, and many collectors have not accepted them yet as a vital part of a Jefferson nickel set.

2. Second, album manufacturers have not included these varieties in Jefferson nickel holders and folders.

Acceptance of the varieties is sure to come. When first discovered in 1943, the 1942/1 overdate dime was a curiosity and was not immediately put on collectors' want lists. Now it is a vital part of the Mercury dime series. So it was also with the 1938-D over S nickel. At first it was a curiosity, but now anyone, or nearly anyone, who aspires to complete a date and variety set of buffalo nickels wants a 1938-D over S. And so it will probably be in time for the overmintmark Jefferson nickels just discussed.

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FOLLOW UP: On page 83 of our recent *Rare Coin Review* No. 22 we offered for sale under item no. M-414 some tokens which we had purchased from one of America's leading authorities in the field of western tokens and Americana. These were listed by us as follows:

"Colorado Gold [tokens]. Set of three pieces, original and struck in brass, issued by the Empire City Mine. The obverse of each reads: EMPIRE CITY MINE / 1876 / EMPIRE, COLO. The reverse reads: COLORADO GOLD, the denomination (2½, 5, and 10), and DOLLARS. We have just purchased 10 sets of these. The pieces are from an old hoard and are said to have been set aside years ago for distribution to stockholders. Each coin is prooflike AU . . ."

Well, this listing prompted some correspondence from our friends in the token field. Arlie Slabaugh wrote to say: "These were made in the early 1960's. I've heard that these have sometimes been palmed off as great rarities by some source in Colorado, and there has been a bit of a ruckus about them. I hope you didn't get taken on these." Arlie enclosed a clipping of an April 1969 article he wrote in the *Collector/Shopper* which noted that these had been "issued within the past 10 years."

An early letter was from Captain Lee Nott in Nebraska, which read in part: "There is no proof that the tokens were made during the 1930's. However, there is no disproving that possibility either. My only concern is that, when sold, to avoid endangering your firm's fine reputation, you should note that there is no way of proving that they were struck in the 1930's, and perhaps they were made as fantasies in the 1960's."

A letter from Duane Feisel noted: "You will be interested in knowing that these pieces were made in 1969; thus they are modern fantasy tokens. I have all the file information—original order, etc. [acquired from the firm which allegedly struck the tokens]. My searches of the Meyer & Wenthe [Chicago manufacturer of tokens] files have uncovered several other modern-made fabrications as well."

Earlier, in *Coin World* there appeared an article which contributed to the mystery surrounding the piece:

"TOKENS GIVEN WITH STOCK. We printed the $5 piece last September 8 and asked for attribution . . . Here is the story [as a correspondent from Empire, Colorado, has written]: The tokens were used in a stock sale promotion in the 1930's, when the Empire City Mine was last worked. Anyone buying stock got a token. Big stock buyers got silver or base gold tokens. The rest got copper or brass, mostly brass. The tokens were used as poker chips also—presumably those not given out to stock buyers.

"Our Empire man tried to check out the story but was unable to either prove or disprove it. He bought quite a batch from the source of his information in 1967, and sold all of them through a couple of ads in *Coin World*. He didn't want to have his name used here as he was afraid people would write him and ask for more tokens, and he doesn't have any more than his own set. He did some research on the mine.

"The Empire City Mine was located in 1861, and worked spasmodically for a few years. In 1876, two men sank a 300-foot shaft and took out gold running 270 oz. to the ton, which made it one of the richest mines in the world. However, it didn't last long.

"About 1878, the partners had a legal hassle with each other, the ore ran out, and the mine closed. It was worked again in the early 1900's but produced little. A new portal was built in the 1930's and a tunnel run in 1,800 feet without much success. (Evidently this was when the stock was sold.)

"Our man saw a mill report dated 1934 which stated 21 tons of ore produced no gold. About 1950, the portal caved in, and about all that now remains of the mine is the dump . . ."

After having digested the preceding information we corresponded further with the person, a New York gentleman, from whom we had purchased our supply of 10 sets. He then replied, in part:

"These tokens first came to my attention via the classified ad columns of *Numismatic News* for November 6, 1967. [A man in Empire, Colorado] offered them at 50c each in copper and 3 for $1 in brass. These were the $5 pieces. Subsequently, I ordered tokens from [the seller], talked to him on the 'phone, and ended up buying just about all of what he claimed to have. The purchased material included

all three denominations and, in 1969, specimens in silver and base gold . . .

"In reviewing my file, it is hard for me to believe that [the seller] had these tokens made up in the mid-1960's and did not buy them as a hoard of stock promotion items, circa 1930-1935, as claimed. If he had them made up, three different sets of dies, in at least four metals, and sold all, or almost all, at the prices advertised and those charged me, it is hard for me to understand how the deal was profitable. I think you are the first person I've sold any to, and in the seven years that have elapsed since I bought most of them, they certainly have not become a common item on the market. I am NOT an authority on modern-made fantasy tokens; this is a new situation which I am just learning to cope with . . . I am, of course, sorry that I got you involved into this situation. I am even sorrier that I did not go deeper into these tokens—however, I guess that the low prices lulled me to procrastinate . . ."

So, that's how the situation stands now. Upon learning of the question surrounding the pieces, they were immediately withdrawn from sale before any were shipped to customers. While the preceding quotations of articles and correspondence might be a bit lengthy (and it was edited to condense quite a bit!), we find it to be a fascinating instance of how an item in our own time can cause controversy. Research into the matter is still going on, and if there are any additional developments which are significantly different from those reported here, we will include them in a future issue.

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QUESTION: Are there any ancient commemorative coins? I have many modern issues in my collection but have none dating back to this period. Any information you can give me will be appreciated. ———B.B., Warrenton, Va.

ANSWER: Yes, indeed there are ancient commemoratives. One particularly fascinating piece was issued in the first century B.C. by Emperor Caligula to commemorate the abolishment of the "sales tax" (which, in comparison to our modern money, equalled about one-half cent on the dollar). He issued a small bronze coin bearing his name and letters *RCC*, meaning, in Latin, *remissa Ducentisma*, or in English, "remission of the 200th" (1/200th part tax). Perhaps we should suggest the same thing to our country's leaders and issue a commemorative coin to celebrate the event! Many interesting books are available to the collector in this field, books covering this period such as R.S. Yeoman's *Moneys of the Bible*, and R.A.G. Carson's *Coins* (ancient, medieval, and modern).

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QUESTION: I am beginning a collection of pattern coins, have a copy of Dr. Judd's book, and would like some guidance as to what direction to go in. The Judd book lists patterns by years, but yet it seems to me that trying to collect all of the patterns of a single year would not be as interesting as trying to collect by denomination or design. Any suggestions? ———C.S.L., Auburn, New York.

ANSWER: If you are presently a specialist in a given series, then adding appropriate patterns to your favorite series would be a logical thing to do. For example, if collecting nickels is your forte and if you have sets of shield, Liberty, and buffalo nickels, then broaden your horizons by adding such things as shield nickels struck in copper and aluminum, a nickel with the portrait of George Washington, an 1896 *shield* nickel, etc. Many of these are available for relatively low cost. For example, it is our guess (without checking the various Judd listings) that 80% to 90% of all pattern nickels can be purchased for this side of $1,000, and some are under $500—and yet each of these, even the "commonest" pattern, is far rarer than that super-rarity of the regular-issue shield series, the 1877 Proof (which sells for close to $1,000).

Or, you can form a type set of patterns. The easiest way to start is to aspire to own one of each denomination from the half cent to the dollar. Such a pattern type set would contain one specimen each from the following series: half cents, large cents, small cents, 2c, 3c nickel, 3c silver, nickel 5c, half dimes, dimes, 20c pieces, quarters, half dollars, silver dollars, and trade dollars.

Another idea is to collect patterns on their own by making up a set or group which has special appeal. For example, a collection of the various pattern cents issued in the year 1858 comprises over a dozen pieces, most of which are relatively easy to acquire. Collections of Standard Silver issues of 1869 and 1870 offer the opportunity to acquire dozens of different varieties. Or, how about patterns with the portrait of George Washington, patterns with IN GOD WE TRUST, or patterns struck in a particular type of metal such as aluminum? The possibilities are nearly endless.

QUESTION: I have just purchased a book on world coins, and I am very interested in collecting the coinage of Spain. Different mints are listed, but I don't know how to differentiate them on the coins. Can you help? ———J.T., Lima, Ohio.

ANSWER: Since 1851, star mintmarks have been used. These stars can be found flanking the date on the obverse of the coin. The number of points in the star designate the mint. Coins from the Barcelona Mint have 8 points; Sevilla, 7; Madrid, 6; Segovia, 4; and Jubia, 3.

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QUESTION: It seems to me that silver coins of King Edward VII, the issues dated 1902-1910, are particularly hard to find in Uncirculated grade. How come? ———C.L.M., Seneca Falls, New York

ANSWER: The relief (boldness and sharpness of design detail) on the obverse of the Edwardian silver coins is very low—and even Uncirculated pieces often appear "worn." So, when a piece has seen even *slight* circulation, it appears to be very worn. To appear to be "average" Uncirculated in comparison to a Victorian silver coin, an Edward VII piece must be really superb. Otherwise, the slightest cabinet friction will give it a worn appearance. An analogy can be drawn to the 1926 Sesquicentennial U.S.A. commemorative half dollars. The design detail on these was poor, and even Uncirculated pieces sometimes look quite worn—as every commemorative half dollar specialist knows!

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QUESTION: What effect to you think the bicentennial celebration will have on coin collecting? What effect will the bicentennial have on our country in general? ———C.J.W., Westwood, California.

ANSWER: We think that the bicentennial coins will create a great deal of interest on the behalf of the American public and will be a great boost for our hobby. Whenever a new coin design appears—and the 1964 Kennedy half dollar is perhaps the outstanding example in recent years—the public becomes very interested, and this interest prompts many people to further investigate the subject of numismatics. Having *three* new designs for the bicentennial should create a tremendous amount of interest. We hope that many more special and commemorative designs will come in the future—all priced, hopefully, within the reach of young collectors as well as adults.

Concerning the bicentennial (ho-hum) itself, it is your editor's (QDB) personal opinion that this will be one of the greatest anti-events in our time, perhaps rivaling the Great January 1975 Gold Bullion Boom in non-activity and apathy. We are not speaking of numismatics, but of general grass-roots interest in bicentennial fairs, re-enactments of battles, etc. Not helping things is the fact that the government has not set up what would be obvious: a world's fair to celebrate the event. Perhaps the tricentennial (see you in 2076!) will be different.

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QUESTION: I would like to collect modern coins from eastern European countries, but I have heard that many of these countries restrike different pieces. Is this true? ———J.E.G., New York, N.Y.

ANSWER: Although some countries restrike their coins, it is not a problem to the numismatist. For example, Hungary has restruck several different late 19th century and early 20th century coins, but in nearly every case these have been in Proof condition, whereas no Proofs were originally struck of these varieties, and had a notation or a device on the coin—such as a rosette or the initials *UP*. Czechoslovakia has also restruck, in very limited numbers, several of its commemoratives in Proof, whereas no Proofs originally existed.

In all these cases, the restrikes do not usually affect the market price of the originals as they are identifiable as later issues. We feel that the modern coinage of such countries as Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary are fun to collect, with few individual pieces being out of the price range of the collector with a modest coin-buying budget.

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Now, at last, you can participate in a program personally managed by experienced professional numismatists. The QUALITY and AUTHENTICITY of every coin is absolutely guaranteed. For many years James F. Ruddy, Q. David Bowers, and the other professional numismatists on our staff have helped collectors and investors make large profits in the field of choice and rare United States and world coins. This PROVEN SUCCESS is a matter of record. Now this experience and expertise is available for YOU. Right now we are accepting a limited number of new accounts in our Collection/Investment Program. If you are interested in rare coins as an investment we invite you to participate in what we consider to be the very best service available today. Read on . . .

Our Service for Collectors and Investors

What coins should I invest in? This question is often asked by the collector or investor who studies the bewildering array of "best bets," "sure things," etc. offered by so-called "investment advisors," many of whom have little professional standing or numismatic experience. A glance at almost any numismatic publication will show dozens of confusing offers in this field.

While short-term speculative profits (and whopping losses, too!) have been made in "special situations" from time to time, we have found in our many years of professional numismatics that the BEST, GREATEST, and MOST CONSISTENT PROFITS have been made by investors who buy QUALITY COINS – coins that are acquired as part of a meaningful collection and investment program combined.

James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers have purchased and resold untold millions of dollars worth of coins during the past two decades. In the process we have helped to build some of the finest collection/investment portfolios ever assembled. Without exception, to our knowledge, these collections built by us have shown a very attractive profit if the coins were held for a five or ten year period or longer. In many instances the term has been shorter – a diversified $16,000.00 investment made by us for one of our clients more than doubled in three years, for example. Often the price we've paid has been double, triple, or quadruple the price the owner originally paid us for his coins. Often it has been even far, far more.

Important Reasons for Choosing James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers

In his recent and highly-successful book, *How You Can Make Big Profits Investing In Coins*, author Harry Forman had some nice words to say about us; words we consider to be quite important and significant inasmuch as they appeared in the first two pages of his book and inasmuch as WE WERE THE ONLY DEALER SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN THIS REGARD! Now, Mr. Forman's words:

"Anyone can make predictions, and if he does so in a field in which he is already well known, they are sure to be widely read. Moreover, by waiting until people's memories have somewhat blurred, and then by republishing only his successes, he can often build up a rather good reputation for himself.

"In the numismatic field we have three different kinds of forecasters. The first and commonest is the person who makes predictions simply as a promotional device to help sell whatever he has on hand. I don't say that in all, or even most cases, this involves a deliberate deception. On the contrary, the very fact that a person has invested his own money to purchase one or another item would indicate a certain amount of faith in its market potential. But such predictions necessarily lack true discrimination, and depend for their success, if not on luck, then on the progress of the market as a whole.

"A second type of forecaster is the non-professional numismatist who dabbles in speculation and writes books or articles on market trends. Such an individual is more serious in his selections and understands that there are always widespread differences in the potential of various issues and series. But for all that, his livelihood is not dependent on his predictions, and even should they fail he is still reimbursed by his royalties.

"The third and rarest type is the successful full-time dealer who forecasts, not for promotional purposes, but simply to share his insights with the general investing public. My good friend Q. David Bowers is one such forecaster, having given much excellent investment advice through the *Empire Review* and more recently through the *Rare Coin Review* (the

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periodical magazine issued by Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. of Hollywood, California)."

James F. Ruddy of our staff has likewise been honored by many other writers and organizations. The Professional Numismatists Guild's *Distinguished Service Award* is but one of the many professional recognitions he has received. Numismatic research and study have brought many rewards his way.

Photograde, the book on coin grading, has been so successful that it has gone through many large printings and has been accepted as standard by leading dealers, collectors, and numismatic organizations everywhere. Many important numismatic discoveries have been made by James F. Ruddy. To cite but one of many examples, he first identified in our research department the 1888/7 overdate Indian cent.

There is a Difference — An Important One ...

There are many "numismatic advisory services" of one sort or another. We think it is important. Correction: we think that it is ESSENTIAL for your success that you exercise careful judgment when selecting a firm with which to do business.

If you are contemplating investing in coins, be CRITICAL. Ask if the firm:

*IS RECOGNIZED IN THE NUMISMATIC PROFESSION. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries and/or James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers are members of the Professional Numismatists Guild (as noted, James F. Ruddy received the PNG's Distinguished Service Award), the prestigious International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN), the American Numismatic Association (Q. David Bowers is life member 336; James F. Ruddy is life member 337), and other leading organizations worldwide. The firm has served as a consultant to numismatic organizations and government agencies on matters involving authenticity.

*HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THE PAST. James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers have PROVEN EXPERIENCE and an OUTSTANDING RECORD OF SUCCESS in the past. On the front page of one of its issues *The Forecaster*, America's leading coin investment newsletter, introduced an article by Q. David Bowers by stating that: "Mr. Bowers is a director of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc., Hollywood, California. Famous author, scholar, and friend, David Bowers has a degree in finance and is conversant with the present international monetary instability. In the past when Dave made recommendations in confidential *Forecaster* articles, those who took his suggestions made nice profits .... His partner, incidentally, is the same Jim Ruddy of *Photograde* fame—the grading standard of the industry." The comments of Harry Forman quoted earlier represent another example of recognized success. Other examples abound.

Yes, it is important to ask the preceding questions and others before you spend a cent. Also ask: Can I be sure that I will receive the QUALITY and VALUE I pay for? (This is a most important question, for if you are not familiar with quality and value you are placing your investment in jeopardy if you do not buy from an established professional dealer.) Bowers and Ruddy Galleries absolutely guarantees the QUALITY and VALUE of each item sold.

Can I have confidence in the firm? Are they sincerely interested in giving me GOOD ADVICE or are they mainly interested in just selling me coins? Ponder these questions carefully. We believe that Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. comes up with the right answers to each. And, this is an important difference — a difference which is most important to your investment success.

Our Collection/Investment Programs

Our Collection/Investment Programs offer a number of advantages. You enjoy the prestige and satisfaction of doing business with one of the world's largest and most respected numismatic firms; a firm which has handled millions of dollars worth of coins, including nearly every major rarity in the book; a firm of unquestioned financial reputation and integrity.

By means of our Collection/Investment Programs you can build an IMPORTANT and MEANINGFUL group of rare coins simply by making payments at your convenience. Over the years our clients have found rare coins to have been a wonderful hedge against inflation. Coins represent an outstanding investment with excellent potential for future appreciation. Our Collection/Investment Programs make it easy for you to assemble a group of really CHOICE and HIGH-QUALITY coins.

There are no service charges of any kind to pay. You pay just our regular competitive market price for coins—sometimes even less (in the instances of quantity purchases when we pass a special buy on to you), but NEVER more! There are no postage and handling charges, no advisory fees, no "extras" of any kind.

YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION. You are not signing any tricky contract. If you are not 100% delighted with the coins you receive in our Collection/Investment Program you can cancel without notice at any time simply by discontinuing your payments. You won't owe us a thing—and we won't owe you a thing. By each maintaining our independence we are in the spotlight — we have your "command performance" to provide the QUALITY and VALUE you demand.

FIRST CHOICE: When you participate in our Collection/Investment Program you have first pick of the LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF SELECTED CHOICE AND RARE U.S. COINS in existence and one of the finest stocks of world coins. As new collections and other purchases are constantly being added to our inventory you'll get first pick of many of the most desirable pieces.

YOU DO BUSINESS WITH AN ESTABLISHED FIRM. James F. Ruddy PERSONALLY supervises the program and selection of the United States coins you will receive, with the assistance of Q. David Bowers and others. Karl Stephens selects coins of the world. The experience of James F. Ruddy,

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Q. David Bowers, Karl Stephens, and other professional numismatists on our staff is an advantage that is priceless: an advantage that money can't otherwise buy.

Advantages for Us

The Collection/Investment Program has two main advantages for us. In a way they are advantages for you, too! They are:

(1) We are able to place directly many beautiful coins without the expense of "sold out" letters, credit problems, advertising preparation and listing, catalogue preparation, etc.—resulting in a savings for us. In a high-volume, low-margin-of-profit business this savings can be quite important.

(2) Our main problem is buying coins, not selling them! By placing with selected buyers such as yourself these choice coins we hope to have the opportunity to buy them back someday. There is no obligation for you to sell your coins back to us. You can sell them wherever you please—as the marketplace is free and competitive. However, it has been our happy experience that many, many collectors and investors who purchased choice United States coins from us back in the 1950's and 1960's have kept us in mind—and we have bought their holdings when they were later re-offered to us. Without exception, to our knowledge, each seller has realized a substantial profit! So, by selling you CHOICE COINS OF HIGH QUALITY today we hope you'll keep us in mind in the future, and that you'll help us with our purchase requirements five, ten, or fifteen years from now!

How Our Collection/Investment Program Works

Each month (or other interval you choose) we will sell you a group of choice high-quality coins. These pieces will be coins with established numismatic values (as opposed to recent speculative issues). Coins will be in HIGHER GRADES: Uncirculated or Proof, or in the instance of certain rarities or very early pieces, in Fine or better condition.

If you are interested in short-term speculation, this program is NOT for you, and we respectfully recommend that you buy elsewhere. There are countless "investment advisors" in the field of modern speculative issues, and we're not among them. We are ESTABLISHED PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS with a proud heritage to protect—and we are not about to change our style! You'll receive CHOICE COINS OF PROVEN SCARCITY AND VALUE.

These coins will be like those which have paced the market in the past: scarce gold coins, Uncirculated silver dollars, choice United States type coins (coins needed for inclusion in type sets), key dates, and similar items. Circulated modern coins of the type that are not rare now, nor will they be rare in the foreseeable future, will NOT be included! Rather, you will receive the "blue chips" of numismatics.

Each month (or other interval) you send us $100, $250, $500, $1000, or more. We will then send you choice coins as described above. Each coin will be graded carefully and will be priced and invoiced individually, so you can maintain a record of your purchases (and we will keep a record here also).

GUARANTEE: Here is what we guarantee: We guarantee that you will find our grading to be accurate and the price paid to be reasonable. After receiving your coins you have seven full days to consider the coins, examine them, have them appraised by others, and to consider them in any other way that you wish. If, FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, you are not 100% delighted, your money will be refunded in full as per our guarantee. There is no red tape. In fact, no explanation is necessary!

GUARANTEED AUTHENTICITY: Each and every coin sold to you is absolutely guaranteed authentic. Over the years we have acted as consultants to government agencies, numismatic publications, and others in matters involving authenticity. You can be sure when you buy from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc.

A Limited Program

Even with our large inventory and unequalled buying facilities we cannot service a great number of participants in our Collection/Investment Program. By their very definition rare coins are rare—and, thus, we must limit the Program to the number of clients that James F. Ruddy, Q. David Bowers, and Karl Stephens can personally supervise and to the number for which we can supply choice coins. We offer this program in only a few selected places. We are not seeking a high-volume business in this regard. This is a custom program conducted on a very personal basis. We hope you'll understand.

Right now we offer the Collection/Investment Program in the following categories. Pick a favorite, if you have one. If not, then we respectfully suggest our general Collection/Investment Program which covers a wide range of issues or, if you are among the many interested in gold coins, then we recommend our Gold Coin Purchase Plan.

Here are the Programs we offer:

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Collection/Investment Program

The basic Collection/Investment Program consists of investment in selected choice United States coins of various series. Over a period of time you will receive beautiful copper, nickel, silver, and gold issues, commemoratives, "key" dates, and other pieces similar to those which have been winners in the past. The Collection/Investment Program is carefully diversified. If you are undecided as to which Program to choose or if you have no preference, we recommend the Collection/Investment Program as listed below.

Program No. 2 ..... $100 per month
Program No. 3 ..... $250 per month
Program No. 4 ..... $500 per month
Program No. 5 ..... $1000 per month

Note: If you want to invest $50 per month or some amount less than our minimum $100 plan, then accumulate your money and send us, say, $100 every second month under our Program No. 2.

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Selected Silver Dollar Collection/Investment Program

The Selected Silver Dollar Collection/Investment Program offers the collector and investor the opportunity to buy choice, selected Uncirculated United States silver dollars of top quality—the quality referred to as gem, choice, or Mint State 65 or Mint State 70.

You will receive selected hand-picked pieces in the Morgan (1878-1921) and Peace (1921-1935) series. If you're interested in silver dollars and want top quality, this program is for you. And, in the silver dollar market (as in other coin markets) an emphasis on QUALITY pays off when the time comes to sell your collection and investment. Here are the Programs available:

Silver Dollar Program No. SD-2 ..... **$100 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-3 ..... **$250 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-4 ..... **$500 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-5 ..... **$1000 per month**

COINS OF THE WORLD PLAN

Karl Stephens, manager of our World Coins Department, and James F. Ruddy will select for you each month a nice selection of top-quality Uncirculated or Proof coins of the world: desirable crowns, minor issues, and other choice pieces of the types which have been excellent investments in the past and which should be excellent investments for the future.

World coins represent a fast-growing area of numismatics, and our Coins of the World Plan is an ideal way to invest in this growth.

Pick the Coins of the World Plan which interests you the most:

Coins of the World Plan CW-2 ..... **$100.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-3 ..... **250.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-4 ..... **500.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-5 ..... **1000.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-6 ..... **2500.00 per month**

COMMEMORATIVE COLLECTION PLAN

The Commemorative Collection Plan features all different issues—from the first Columbian half dollars of 1892 through to the Washington-Carver issues of the 1950's. The field of United States commemorative half dollars covers 48 different and distinctive types, each issued in celebration of an historical event. Your set will include one each of the 48 types plus the 1893 Isabella quarter and the 1900 Lafayette dollar. The condition of each coin will be choice Brilliant Uncirculated: the BEST QUALITY available. With your first order we'll send you a special album to house your collection.

Note: We can build for you a complete set of all dates, mintmarks, and specialized varieties of commemorative silver coins—144 pieces in all. This will require a minimum payment of $250 per month. If you would rather have us start a complete set (rather than a type set), please note "Complete Set of Varieties" when you send your first payment of $250 or more. Otherwise we will start a type set for you.

The following Commemorative Collection Plans are available:

Commemorative Plan No. CP-2 ..... **$100.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-3 ..... **250.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-4 ..... **500.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-5 ..... **1000.00 per month**

Your First Step to Investment Success

To begin the program which interests you most, just send us a check representing the first month's payment. As noted, you are under no obligation of any kind—either to keep the coins received or to continue the program in the future. On a month-to-month basis we'll do our best to deliver to you what we consider to be the BEST VALUES in the coin field today. We think you'll be really pleased!

Send your check to the personal attention of James F. Ruddy. This will start what we hope will be a long and mutually beneficial relationship between you and Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. Others have found our way of doing business to be the ideal way to assemble a meaningful group of truly choice and beautiful coins. We are confident that you will be enthusiastic also.

U.S. Type Set Collection Plan

A Convenient Way to Collect

For the busy collector or investor who wants to assemble a choice set of coins but who hasn't the time to spend intensively searching for each item we offer our U.S. Type Set Collection Plan.

This plan enables you to build a set of major United States design types. To house your collection you'll receive two Whitman "Bookshelf" albums free of charge with your first order. As each month's selections arrive you can place them in the album for display.

20th century issues in your type set will be in beautiful Uncirculated and Proof grades. 19th century issues will be Fine to Proof. The type set will contain representative examples of major design types. For instance, the series of U.S. nickel three-cent pieces from 1865 will be illustrated by a single coin—one of the inexpensive dates—from that period. (This is in contrast to a date set of coins which would include one of each date and variety.)

As your type set grows you will enjoy watching the panorama of United States coinage unfold before you. For interest, educational value, and for investment for the future the U.S. Type Set Collection Plan has a lot to recommend it. This plan has been very popular over the years, and we have a large file of compliments from delighted participants!

We Do the Work for You!

We will keep a "want list" of the items you still need for your Type Set Collection Plan, so there's no paperwork or other effort for you to do! When your coins arrive all you have to do is to check them (to be sure that they represent the condition and value you expect) and put them in your album. As your set grows it will be a beautiful display item you'll be proud to own.

True Numismatic Pieces

The coins selected for your type set will be the quality you expect and will be true numismatic items. Our constant purchases of leading collections and rare individual pieces assures you of receiving the scarcer as well as the commoner issues in your type set at prices you'll find to be excellent values.

As selected United States type coins have increased in value handsomely over the years, your collection should be a nice "blue chip" investment for the future. Equally important, you and your entire family will enjoy the educational and historical aspects of these coins from America's past.

Some Comments We've Received

We share with you some of the comments we've received concerning our United States Type Set Collection Plan:

"I am thrilled with the first coins received from you. My set is already quite an attraction—and I can hardly wait until next month's selections arrive."

"I like your quality on the other orders received from you, and if the coins in your Plan are as nice I know I'll be pleased."

"I am very pleased with my coins received so far. My family is getting interested too, and we've all been discussing what an educational opportunity the type set represents."

"It is nice to know that there is a monthly plan which offers truly desirable numismatic items of lasting value."

"My wife and children are fascinated with the coins you've been sending me. This is the first investment I've ever had which has captured the interest and enthusiasm of my whole family—and that's great!"

We are sure that you, too, will be equally enthusiastic when you receive your coins. In fact, we guarantee you'll be pleased!

How to Begin:

To begin your United States Type Set Collection Plan choose which monthly payment suits you best—and send your first order to the personal attention of James F. Ruddy.

The following U.S. Type Set Collection Plans are available:

U.S. Type Set Plan No. 2	**$100.00 per month**
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 3	**250.00 per month**
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 4	**500.00 per month**
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 5	**1000.00 per month**

The Ideal Way to Buy Gold Coins! *The Ideal Way to Buy Gold Coins!*

GOLD COIN PURCHASE PLAN

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Gold coins have been very much in the news in recent years. The beauty and appeal of gold coins—coins made of mankind's most famous metal—are being realized by collectors everywhere.

How can I buy gold coins easily? How can I be sure I am getting genuine pieces? What about grading? These are questions which are asked by many buyers.

Now those questions are answered for you. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries offers you an easy and convenient way to buy gold coins—our Gold Coin Purchase Plan backed by our famous money-back guarantee.

We offer you what we consider to be the ideal way to buy gold coins. You can pick the plan best suited to your own financial payment requirements. Here are the advantages:

Quality and Value Guaranteed

When you buy gold coins from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. you are assured of receiving genuine, original issues. Each and every coin is absolutely guaranteed to be authentic.

And each and every coin is covered by our money-back guarantee of satisfaction. You must be pleased with the value of each coin, its appearance, and the value received for your money—or the coins may be returned within seven days for an instant refund without question. We are not satisfied until you are!

Each shipment will be sent to you postpaid. All transactions will be kept in strict confidence. Each coin will be in its own container and will be clearly marked with the date, mintmark (if any), variety, condition, and price paid. We take care of all the paperwork. Our Gold Coin Purchase Plan makes buying gold coins easy!

Here is our Gold Coin Purchase Plan:

Gold Coin Purchase Plan

This plan is for the buyer who would like to form a collection or investment portfolio of different date and mintmark varieties of United States gold coins – including scarce issues and scarce denominations (such as $1, $1.50, and $3). Coins sent to you will be of different date and mintmark varieties. We will keep a list of the date and mintmarks you receive, so that over a period of time you will build a beautiful collection of American gold coins.

As is true of our other plans, there is no obligation to keep the coins received (any item may be returned within seven days for an instant refund) or to continue the participation in our plan. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

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Coins of the World

TERMS OF SALE – COINS OF THE WORLD

The Terms of Sale for World Coins are the same as those listed on page 2 of this catalogue, except that $2 postage and handling charge must be added to all orders under $50 to be shipped outside of the United States. On orders of $50 or more we pay the postage and handling.

The return privilege is extended to a period of 21 days (3 weeks) from the time shipment is made from our office. All remittances are to be made in U.S. funds (easily obtainable at leading foreign banks).

Second choices will be appreciated as most items are one-of-a-kind in our stock.

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Our present offering of World Coins is a continuation of our listing in *Rare Coin Review* No. 22. With the exception of Mexico and the Philippines (included in RCR No. 22) we offer coins from Greece through Proof Sets and World Gold Coins.

GREECE

1834 2 Lepta. C-7. King Otto. Red and brown Uncirculated, 75% lustre. Scarce in such condition 27.00
1870-BB 5 Lepta. Y-3. George I, young head. VF 2.75
1922 (Poissy) 10 Lepta. Y-29. George II. Aluminum issue. Only 120,000 struck. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1831 20 Lepta. C-4. John Capodistrias. F-VF, weakly struck on right obverse and left reverse $22.00; VF+, a very nice evenly worn specimen $29.00; nice EF, evenly struck, which is most unusual for this crude issue 39.00
1874-A 20 Lepta. Y-5. George I. BU 19.50
1873-A (Paris) 1 Drachmai. Y-7. George I. F-VF $3.50; VF 4.75
1910 (Paris) 1 Drachmai. Y-22. BU 17.50

1833 5 Drachmai. D-115. A portrait of Otto I of Bavaria is on the obverse. Reverse: Crowned arms and spray with value. One of the scarcer Greek crowns! Choice Uncirculated, light rubbing ... 495.00
1875-A 5 Drachmai. Y-14; D-117. George I. VF+ 22.00
1876-A 5 Drachmai. Y-14; D-117. George I. Abt. VF $14.00; VF+ $19.50; toned AU, light bagging 75.00
1930 20 Drachmai. Y-37. Classical portrait of Zeus on obverse. Reverse: ancient galley. Toned VF, a beautiful coin! $4.50; sharp lustrous AU 22.50
1963 30 Drachmai. Y-47. Centennial of Royal Greek Dynasty. BU 6.50
1964 (Berne Mint) 30 Drachmai. Y-48. Constantine and Anne-Marie Wedding Commemorative. BU 6.00
1964 (Kongsberg Mint) 30 Drachmai. Y-48. Description as preceding. BU 6.00
1967 100 Drachmai. Y-55. Silver issue commemorating the revolution of April, 1967. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 34.00
1967 50 and 100 Drachmai. Y-54,55. Silver commemoratives as above. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Two piece set for 39.00

GREENLAND

1926 25 Ore. Y-5. One year type. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1926 25 Ore. Y-6. Holed type. Very scarce. Abt. Very Fine, some pitting in field $14.00; EF-AU 25.00
1944 5 Kroner. Y-9. Scarce brass issue minted at the Philadelphia Mint. A popular issue. Abt. Very Fine $9.50; Very Fine $12.00; AU $22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 29.50

GUADELOUPE

1921 50 Centimes. Y-1. Copper-nickel issue. Lustrous AU $17.00; lightly toned Uncirculated, scarce condition! 25.00

1903 1 Franc. Y-2. Superb Proof 115.00
1921 1 Franc. Y-2. Copper-nickel issue. Lightly toned Uncirculated, scarce in such nice condition 27.00

GUATEMALA

Colonial Coinage

Our offering of colonial coinage is short but "select". Early specimens in such superb condition do not appear on the numismatic market very often so we are very pleased to make this opportunity available to you with this listing.

1821 ¼ Real. C-62. Castle on obverse; rampant lion on reverse. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
1818-NG M. 1 Real. C-69. Ferdinand VII. Rainbow toned Uncirculated, a gem! 75.00
1821-NG M. 1 Real. C-69; H-207. Ferdinand VII. Choice toned Uncirculated 42.00

1794-NG M. 2 Reales. C-45. Charles IV. Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike field 120.00

1795-NG M. 2 Reales. C-45. Charles IV. Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike field 120.00
1800-NG M. 2 Reales. C-45. Charles IV. Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike field 120.00
1801-NG M. 2 Reales. C-45. Charles IV. Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike field 120.00
1818-NG M. 8 Reales. C-72; E-79. Ferdinand VII. Toned VF-EF 39.00
1821-NG M. 8 Reales. C-72; E-82. Ferdinand VII. Lightly toned EF-AU, flatly struck 55.00

Central American Federation

The following coins were issued when Guatemala was part of the "Central American Union". Whenever we have an offering of these popular issues the listing is usually sold out. We think this entire series is a numismatic "sleeper", so we suggest that "wide awake" collectors place their orders early.

1826 ¼ Real. C-91. Lustrous toned Uncirculated 22.00
1840 ¼ Real. C-91. Beautifully toned Uncirculated, prooflike .. 15.00
1844-G ¼ Real. C-91. Prooflike BU 15.00
1824-NG M. ½ Real. C-92. Toned Extremely Fine 25.00
1824-NG M. 1 Real. C-93. Toned EF, with lustre $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike field 52.00
1824-NG M. 8 Reales. C-95; E-84. First year of issue. Sharp EF $79.00; lustrous toned AU 149.00
1825-NG M. 8 Reales. C-95; E-85. Very Fine 49.00
1826-NG M. 8 Reales. C-95; E-86. EF/VF+ $69.00; toned EF+/EF $79.00; superb lustrous AU, rainbow toning 139.00
1829-NG M. 8 Reales. C-95; E-89. VF+, faint grafitti in field ... 49.00
1836-NG M. 8 Reales. C-95; E-94. Abt. EF $69.00; EF 79.00

1837-NG B.A. 8 Reales. C-95; E-96. Choice BU 325.00

1840-NG M. 8 Reales. C-95; E-100. Toned EF $69.00; Sharp BU, prooflike field. One minute mark on the obverse 299.00

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1841-NG M.A. 8 Reales. 41/37 overdate. C-95; E-101. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike field 395.00
1846-NG 8 Reales. C-95; E-105. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, weakly struck on reverse 179.00
1847-NG A. 8 Reales. C-95; E-108. Abt. EF $69.00; EF $79.00; Toned EF-AU, lustrous. An exceptionally nice coin 89.00

Decimal Issues

1871 1 Centavo. Y-34. Second Decimal System. Red and brown AU $13.00; BU, scarce condition 19.50
1881 1 Centavo. Y-68. Red and brown Uncirculated 17.00
1881 10 Centavos. Y-71. EF-AU 39.00
1893 25 Centavos. Y-69A, type 3. Toned Uncirculated 9.50
1870-R 50 Centavos. Y-35. Scarce, low mintage. Toned F-VF $9.75; Extremely Fine 22.00

Republic Coinage Under the Real System

1894-H ¼ Real. Y-74, type 12. 5 stars below wreath. AU $2.50; golden toned Uncirculated 4.00
1875 ¼ Real. Y-36, type 2. Silver content .900. Choice BU 6.50
1890 ¼ Real. Y-47. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1895 ¼ Real. Y-74, type 12. Narrow date. 5 stars below wreath. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1896 ¼ Real. Y-74, type 12. 5 stars below wreath. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1899 ¼ Real. Y-74, type 12. 5 stars below wreath. Scarcer date. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1879 ½ Real. Y-43. Type 6. Cartouche with date of independence. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 19.00
1879 ½ Real. Y-59, type 7. Liberty holding cornucopia. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1880-E Medio Real. Y-60, type 8. BU 7.00
1861-R 1 Real. Y-8. Carrera Presidente. No period after assayer's initial. Countermark on obverse for Resellato. Very scarce. Coin is Fine, C/M is Very Fine 39.00
1899 1 Real. Y-78, type 11. .600 Fine. Choice BU 12.50
1899 1 Real. Y-78, type 12. No fineness. Choice BU 17.00
1899 1 Real. Y-80, type 13. .500 Fine. Choice BU 5.00
1881-E 2 Reales. Y-62, type 7. Very scarce. VF-EF 39.50
1895-H 2 Reales. Choice BU 9.00
1898 2 Reales. Y-82, type 8. .835 Fine. Choice BU 5.00
1894-H 4 Reales. Y-83. Nice VF-EF $4.75; BU, scarce condition 34.00

1865-R 1 Peso. Y-12; E-115, type 12. This beautiful Republic issue has a portrait of Carrera on the obverse. The reverse has some weakness in the lower right coat of arms, so typical on this piece. This coin is a "beautiful" golden toned Choice Uncirculated specimen! ... 125.00
1869-R 1 Peso. Y-30; E-120, type 14. EF-AU $27.00; toned AU, mark in reverse field at 11 o'clock 35.00
1882-AE 1 Peso. Y-73; E-131, type 18. Liberty head facing left. Toned VF $22.00; VF-EF $32.00; EF $47.00; sharp EF+, much lustre 62.00
1894 Peso. Y-84; E-136. BU 29.00
1894-H Peso. Y-84; E-137. Choice BU 32.00
1895 Peso. Y-84; E-138. EF-AU $13.00; BU 29.00

1895-H Peso. Y-84; E-139. Choice BU 32.00
1896 Peso. Y-84; E-141. EF-AU $15.00; Choice BU 32.00
1896/5 (overdate) Peso. Y-84; E-140. BU 37.00
1897 Peso. Y-84; E-142. Choice BU 37.00

Counterstamped Issues — Half Real Dies of 1894 Stamped on Pesos of Chile and Soles of Peru

1868-Y.B. 1 Sol of Peru. Y-88; E-GUAT.36, pg. 194. C/S is Uncirculated, host coin is EF-AU 17.00
1875 Peso of Chile. Y-88; E-GUAT. 16 pg. 192. C/S is BU, host coin is BU, several light rim marks. Seldom offered so nice! 52.00
1885-T.D. 1 Sol of Peru. Y-88; E-GUAT. 56 pg. 193. C/S is Extremely Fine, host coin is Extremely Fine 12.00
1888-T.F. 1 Sol of Peru. Y-88; E-GUAT. 60 pg. 194. C/S is Uncirculated, host coin is EF-AU 17.00
1894-T.F. 1 Sol of Peru. Y-88; E-GUAT. 67 pg. 194. C/S is AU, host coin is EF-AU with light pin marks on obverse field 19.00

Provisional Coinage

1915 25 Centavos. Y-90. One year type. EF $2.50; AU $3.50; red and brown Uncirculated 7.50

Regular Issues, Quetzal System

1925-Philadelphia Mint. 1 Centavo. Y-95; Type 3. Scarce one year type. Red and brown AU 15.00
1929-London Mint. 1 Centavo. Y-96; Type 4. One year type. Very Fine condition 4.25
1932-London Mint. 2 Centavos. Y-98; Type 1. Extremely Fine .. 3.50
1947 5 Centavos. Y-99. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1949 5 Centavos. Y-114; Type 4. One year type. "Small Tree". Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 15.00
1936-London Mint. 10 Centavos. Y-100. Coinage reform. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, rare date in this grade 35.00
1925 ¼ Quetzal. Y-101. One year type. Lustrous EF 25.00
1943 25 Centavos. Y-110. National Palace. One year type. Commemorative. VF-EF $5.75; toned Uncirculated $17.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1947 ¼ Quetzal. Y-102a. 134,000 minted. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, golden peripheral toning 25.00

GUERNSEY

1830 1 Double. Y-A1; Pridmore-72A. Extremely rare. Iridescently toned Proof 150.00
1868 1 Double. Y-1. Very scarce date. Copper issue. Very Fine-Extremely Fine, several spots 7.50
1889-H 1 Double. Y-1. Choice BU $6.50; Gem BU 9.50
1899-H 1 Double. Y-1. Restamped 9/9. Gem BU 9.50
1885-H 1 Double. Y-1. Bronze. BU, light toning $9.50; Gem BU, blazing full red 13.75
1911-H 1 Double. Y-1a. Choice BU 6.50
1929-H 1 Double. Y-1a. Choice BU 4.50
1933-H 1 Double. Y-1a. Choice BU 4.50
1874 2 Doubles. Y-2. Sharp VF+ 4.25
1889-H 2 Doubles. Y-2. BU 10.50
1902-H 2 Doubles. Y-2. Very scarce. Red and brown Unc. 14.50
1918-H 2 Doubles. Y-2a. Red and brown Unc. 12.50
1929-H 2 Doubles. Y-2a. Gem BU 10.00
1858 4 Doubles. Y-C1. VF $6.75; VF-EF 8.50
1864 4 Doubles. Y-3. First year of issue for this denomination. EF 4.75
1868 4 Doubles. Y-3. Key date and scarce! Lustrous EF-AU ... 14.50
1889-H 4 Doubles. Y-3. Choice BU 8.50
1893-H 4 Doubles. Y-3. EF 4.25
1918-H 4 Doubles. Y-3a. Gem BU 9.50
1920-H 4 Doubles. Y-3a. Gem BU 12.50
1834 8 Doubles. Y-D1. First year of issue for this denomination. Extremely scarce, expecially in such high grade. Red and brown Uncirculated, light rubbing 45.00
1858 8 Doubles. Y-D1. Four berries on left laurel branch, shield side. Scarce variety. Highly lustrous EF-AU 29.00
1864 8 Doubles. Y-4. First year of issue for this denomination. VF+ $6.50; EF-AU 11.50
1868 8 Doubles. Y-4. Key coin. EF-AU 13.50
1874 8 Doubles. Y-4. Very scarce date. Lustrous EF-AU 14.50
1889-H 8 Doubles. Y-4. BU 9.00
1920-H 8 Doubles. Y-5. Beautiful AU 5.75
1947-H 8 Doubles. Y-5. BU 6.50
1966 10 Shillings. Y-9. Elizabeth II. Commemorates the 900th Anniversary of the Norman Conquest. BU 4.00

HAITI

1834 1 Centime. C-31. General Boyer. Sharp EF 9.00
1846 2 Centimes. C-42. President Louis Pierrot. Abt. EF 7.50
1850 2 Centimes. C-70. Fine 4.50
1881 2 Centimes. Y-2. Choice red Uncirculated 25.00
1850 6½ Centimes. C-71. Scarce. Fine 6.75
1863 (Heaton) 10 Centimes. Y-B1. President Geffrard. Lustrous brown Abt. Uncirculated, scarce condition! 15.50
1881 10 Centimes. Y-6. BU 17.00
1887 10 Centimes. Y-6. Toned Very Fine 3.50
AN 14. 12 Centimes. C-25. President Petion. Fine $11.50; F-VF $15.50; Very Fine 18.50
1863 (Heaton) 20 Centimes. Y-C1. President Geffrard. EF 8.50
1877 20 Centimes. 30mm copper pattern. Ecklund-406. Head of Mercury on obverse. Essai below portrait. Nearly full red Uncirculated, light rubbing 45.00
1890 20 Centimes. Y-7. Scarcest date of this type, only 70,000 struck. Toned Very Fine 7.75
AN 10. 25 Centimes. C-23. President Petion. Obverse: Serpent in circle; reverse: Coat of arms. Abt. EF, light toning $22.00; sharp EF+, some staining on obverse edge 29.00
AN 14. 25 Centimes. C-26. President Petion. Toned VG-Fine $8.00; VF, some verdigris and rim marks $15.00; lustrous Uncirculated, as struck, some flatness on reverse 32.00
AN 25. 50 Centimes. C-36. President Boyer. Fine 14.50
1883 50 Centimes. Y-8. Toned Abt. EF 8.50
1887 50 Centimes. Y-8. Scarcer date! Sharp EF+ 14.50
1890 50 Centimes. Y-8. Key date! 100,000 struck. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 29.00
1895 50 Centimes. Y-8. EF-AU $12.50; toned Uncirculated, faint rubbing 20.00
AN 26. 100 Centimes. C-37. President J.P. Boyer. Toned VF+ .. 15.50
AN 27 100 Centimes. C-37. President Boyer. Lustrous Abt. EF $19.50; AU, once poorly cleaned 25.50
1882 1 Gourde. Y-9; E-2. Sharp EF-AU 59.00
1887 1 Gourde. Y-9; E-3. EF, heavily bagmarked $32.00; EF-AU 59.00

1895 1 Gourde. Y-9; E-4. Lowest mintage of the series. Very Fine $32.00; sharp Abt. Uncirculated 150.00

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HONDURAS

Provisional Coinage under the Republic

1833 2 Reales. C-33. AU for this crude issue 22.00
1851 4 Reales. C-34. Base silver on bronze. Lustrous VF-EF, choice for this coin 25.00
1853 4 Reales. C-34. F-VF, for this crude issue 11.00
1858-F.L. (Tegusigalpa) 8 Reales. C-35; E-7. Provisional copper issued with Ceiba tree reverse. Crude Very Good 6.00

Provisional Peso Coinage of 1862

1862-A (London Mint) 2 Pesos. Y-P2. Sharp EF, scarce condition 42.00
1862-A 8 Pesos. Y-P4; E-8. Very scarce! Copper crown. Abt. Extremely Fine, handling marks 52.00

Republic Issues

1869-A ½ Real. Y-3. BU, several faint rim marks 15.00
1870-A 1 Real. Y-4. Toned AU 55.00
1871 10 Centavos. Y-6. Scarce, one year of issue. VF 45.00
1871 25 Centavos. Y-7. Toned VF 7.25
1871 50 Centavos. Y-8. Abt. VF 12.50

Peso Coinage System

1907 1 Centavo. Y-15. Red and brown Uncirculated $17.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce 22.00
1891 25 Centavos. Y-23. Scarce condition! Sharp EF-AU 24.00
1883 50 Centavos. Y-24. Very Fine 16.00
1884 50 Centavos. Y-24. Truly scarce so nice! EF-AU 42.00
1886 50 Centavos. Y-24. Scarce. Very Fine $16.00; Extremely Fine, unusually nice condition. Seldom seen so choice 32.00
1882 1 Peso. Y-25; E-12. Sharp EF-AU 69.00
1884 1 Peso. Y-25a; E-15. Type 5. EF-AU, much lustre 69.00
1888 1 Peso. Y-25a; E-19. Possible overdate 8/7. Date is multiple strike. Large numerals over small. Lustrous EF-AU 69.00
1891/89 overdate. 1 Peso. Y-25a; E-22. Lustrous EF $55.00; sharp EF-AU 69.00
1892/90 overdate. 1 Peso. Y-25a; E-23. Nicely toned Abt. EF $39.00; lustrous EF $45.00; lustrous AU 85.00

1894/92 overdate. 1 Peso. Y-25b; E-31. Superb BU 195.00

HONG KONG

This British Crown Colony is a free port and the commercial center of the Far East. East meets West here with tourism an important aspect of the economy. The coinage reflects this meeting of two cultures with bilingual legends on all of the coins — English and Cantonese!

1863 1 Mil. Y-1. Bronze. First year of issue. BU 4.50
1863 1 Cent. Y-2. Victoria. First year of issue. Red and brown Uncirculated 12.00
1900-H (Birmingham Mint) 1 Cent. Y-2. Victoria. Red and brown Uncirculated 5.75
1902 1 Cent. Y-9. Edward VII. BU 6.00

1941 1 Cent. Y-19; Prid-192. George VI. **Extremely rare issue. Proof,** light rubbing on obverse; several small carbon spots. The nicest we have ever seen for 2500.00

Note: Jerry Remick, well-known researcher in the field of British Commonwealth coins, wrote of this coin in "Numismatic News":

"The exact fate of Hong Kong's 1941 one- and five-cent coins is not known, but various facts are available which point to the final destiny of these coins.

"It is now fairly certain that the 1941 Hong Kong one-cent, struck at London's Royal Mint, was sent in several shipments to Hong Kong in 1941. At least one shipment reached the Far East (and probably Hong Kong) and fell into Japanese hands. The Japanese, badly in need of copper for their war effort, melted the coins.

"Three circulated specimens have recently been found in Japan, and one in Hong Kong.

"The other shipment (or shipments) was either returned to the Royal Mint for melting, or was melted in Australia or South Africa. A Proof example of this coin is in the British Museum, and with the four circulated specimens mentioned, the number known stands at five [since then, several others have come to light—Ed.]. The selling price for the 1941 Hong Kong cent is between $850 and $1000. The Royal Mint report shows that five million copies of this coin were struck."

Outside of one Proof example of this coin which is in the British Museum, to our knowledge this is the only other known specimen. This is the perfect opportunity to acquire a true contemporary rarity!

1898 5 Cents. Y-3. Victoria. BU 4.75
1903 5 Cents. Y-10. Edward VII. BU 4.75
1904 5 Cents. Y-10. Edward VII. BU 5.50
1932 5 Cents. Y-18. George V. BU 4.00
1897 10 Cents. Y-4. Victoria. BU 4.00
1901 10 Cents. Y-4. AU, rim mark 3.25
1902 10 Cents. Y-11. Edward VII. BU 4.50
1904 10 Cents. Y-11. Edward VII. BU 4.50
1935 10 Cents. Y-17. George V. BU 3.50

1902 20 Cents. Y-12. Edward VII. Very scarce type. VF+ $35.50; toned EF-AU $65.00; lustrous AU, scarce condition $85.00; another, a beautiful sharp Proof, with the faintest of hairlines. This rare coin is so seldom offered that we have never seen one before! ... 295.00
1904 20 Cents. Y-12. Edward VII. Scarce. AU, blue and steel-grey toning 85.00

1866 ½ Dollar. Y-6. Victoria. Very scarce in high grade and the coin most sought after by collectors of Hong Kong coinage (usually missing from most collections). This is an above average specimen and could fit into the nicest collections. Lightly toned AU .. 169.00
1891-H 50 Cents. Y-7. Victoria. Toned F/VF 9.00
1902 50 Cents. Y-13. Edward VII. Toned VF 12.00
1905 50 Cents. Y-13. Edward VII. Lustrous toned EF-AU $15.00; lustrous AU 22.00

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1866 Dollar. Y-8. Pridmore-1A. Victoria. Brilliant Uncirculated $245.00; Proof. The Uncirculated dollar is scarce indeed, but the Proof issue (especially one as nice as this specimen) is truly of the highest rarity. This seldom offered commonwealth coin is well worth our asking price of 675.00

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HUNGARY

Kuttenberg (1471-1516) Prag Groschen. (27mm). Ladislaus II of Bohemia and Hungary. F-VF 18.75
1523 Silver Denar. Rethy-308A. Ludwig II. Obverse: Arms. Reverse: Madonna flanked by mintmark L-K. Scarce. VF+ 21.00
1848 1 Krajczar. C-65. Revolutionary coinage. Choice red and brown toned Uncirculated 12.50
1878-K.B. (Kremnitz) 1 Krajczar. Y-4. Red Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce so choice 18.00
1888-K.B. 1 Krajczar. Y-4. BU 7.50
1897 1 Filler. Y-23. Scarce date. VF-EF 4.00
1835-B.P. 2 Filler. Y-38. Choice BU 2.75
1868-K.B. 4 Krajczar. Y-2. EF-AU $8.00; Red and brown AU .. 12.50
1849-N.B. (Nagybanya) 6 Krajczar. C-67. Scarce, one year type. Lustrous Very Fine 5.50
1921 20 Filler. Y-30. RARE! Lustrous AU, light oxidation 67.50
1879 1 Forint. Y-13. BU 8.50
1883 1 Forint. Y-14. Prooflike EF-AU 7.50
1896 1 Korona. Y-31. One year type. Commemorative. VF+ 2.50
1914 1 Korona. Y-32. BU 6.50
1915 1 Korona. Y-32b. BU 4.50
1927 1 Pengo. Y-42. Uncirculated, bagmarks 3.00
1935 2 Pengo. Y-45. One year type. Pazmany commem. EF-AU . 4.50
1935 2 Pengo. Y-46. Rakoczi Commemorative. BU $6.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1936 2 Pengo. Y-47. Liszt Commemorative. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 4.50
1907 5 Korona. Y-35. 40th Anniversary of Franz Joseph's Coronation. Beautifully toned EF $19.00; prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 50.00
1907 5 Korona. Y-34. Franz Joseph. Abt. EF, traces of lustre, a very nice piece! $17.50; Choice BU, very scarce in this high grade . 57.50
1908 5 Korona. Y-34. VF $10.00; BU/AU $27.50; BU 47.50
1929 5 Pengo (Pattern Klippe). Ladislaus. Obverse: Copy of Ladislaus taler. Reverse: As Y-43. Choice Brilliant Proof, restrike 50.00
1938 5 Pengo. Y-48. Commemorating the 400th Anniversary of Death of St. Stephen. AU $5.75; prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated ... 14.00
1938 5 Pengo. (Pattern Klippe). St. Stephen. Obverse: Standing figure of St. Stephen. Rev: As Y-48. Ch. Brilliant Proof, restrike ... 55.00
1939 5 Pengo. Y-49. Admiral Horthy. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 6.50
1948 5 Forint. Y-67. Revolution Commemorative, 1848-49. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1966 5 Forint. Similar to Y-66. Only 5,000 struck. Proof, from set 8.50
1948 10 Forint. Y-68. Stephen Szechenyi. Brilliant Uncirculated, once cleaned 7.00
1956 10 Forint. Y-77. 100th Anniversary of National Museum. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14.50
1948 20 Forint. Y-69. Michael Tancsics. 1848 Revolution Commemorative. Brilliant Uncirculated, light toning 22.00
1956 25 Forint. Y-79. Scarce. 10th Anniversary of Hungarian Parliament. Abt. Uncirculated 11.25
1961 50 Forint. Y-88. 80th Anniversary Birth of Bartok. Choice BU, prooflike 18.50
1968 50 Forint. Y-104. Semmelweis Commemorative. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1968 100 Forint. Y-105. Semmelweis Commemorative. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00

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ICELAND

1946 5 Aurar. Y-12. Christian X. One year type. BU 6.50
1922 10 Aurar. Y-4. Christian X. BU 15.00
1933 10 Aurar. Y-4. Christian X. Key date, scarce. EF 9.50
1940 (England) 1 Krona. Y-6. Christian X. Aluminum-bronze. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1946 1 Krona. Y-15. Republic. Toned Uncirculated 4.50
1929 2 Kronur. Y-7. Rare date! Aluminum-bronze. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a magnificent specimen! 45.00
1930 2 Kronur. 35mm. bronze issue. Seated figure on obverse. Dragons and warrior on reverse. Althing (Parliament) commemorative. Sharp Uncirculated 65.00
1930 5 Kronur. D-130. 35mm. silver issue. Standing figure and legend on obverse. Twined dragons on reverse. Althing commemorative. Slate toned Uncirculated 85.00

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INDIA

British India

¼ Anna

1889-C (Calcutta) Y-18. Victoria. Choice BU 7.50
1928-C Y-37. George V. Choice BU 3.75
1931-C Y-37. George V. Choice BU 4.25
1933-C Y-37. George V. Choice BU 2.75
1934-C Y-37. George V. Choice BU 3.50
1936-C Y-37. George V. Choice BU 3.50
1940-B (Bombay) Y-50a. George VI. Choice BU 2.50

2 Annas

1883-C Y-20. Toned Uncirculated 7.00
1886-C Y-20. Lustrous AU 3.75
1893-C Y-20. BU 7.00
1906-C Y-31. Scarce date. BU, faint rubbing 5.00

¼ Rupee

1840 Y-2A. Very Fine 3.50
1889-B Y-21. VF+ 3.75

½ Rupee

1923-C Y-44. Lightly toned Gem Uncirculated 8.50

1 Rupee

1835 C-303. William IIII. F incuse. AU 14.50
1840 Y-4. Incuse "S" on truncation of neck. 1st reverse (Madras Mint). Abt. Extremely Fine 12.50
1840 Y-4. 1st reverse. EF-AU $12.50; toned Uncirculated, faint rubbing on highest points; full lustre 19.50
1840-C Y-4a. Victoria. WW raised. Abt. VF $4.25; toned EF+ $8.50; prooflike AU $10.50; BU, small obverse nicks 15.00
1840-W.W.B. Y-4a. Scarce. Madras Mint. EF 12.50
1862 Y-12. A/1 O/O. BU 12.50
1877-B Y-23. Victoria. Rev II. EF-AU 6.50
1885-C Y-23. BU 14.50
1889-B Y-23. BU 15.00
1892-B (Raised) Y-23. Victoria. Scarce. Lustrous EF-AU 8.50
1892-B (Incuse) Y-23. BU, light handling 11.50
1893-B Y-23. Beautifully toned Uncirculated 14.50
1901-B Y-23. BU, light bagging 9.75
1901-C Y-23. BU, light bagging 9.75
Undated (circa 1877-1901) Y-23. Victoria. Full brockage. Abt. Extremely Fine 35.00

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1906-C Y-34. BU, light rubbing on obverse 7.50
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1916-C Y-45. George V. BU $6.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, slight rim mark 6.75
1919-C Y-45. George V. BU $4.75; Choice BU 6.75
1920-B Y-45. George V. BU 5.75
1920-C Y-45. George V. BU $5.75; Choice BU 8.50

India — Native States

Western Ksatrapas. 3rd Century A.D. Silver Drachm. Obverse: Bust of King right. Reverse: Caitya. Very Fine for issue 15.00
Awadh. 1223 A.H. Year 26 (circa 1810) Silver Rupee. C-6. S'adat Ali. Beautifully toned Extremely Fine 29.50
Baroda. 1952 2 Annas. Y-5a. VF, adjustment marks 4.50
Baroda. 1952 ¼ Rupee. Y-6a. VF-EF 4.50
Baroda. 1951 ½ Rupee. Y-7a. EF 8.50
Baroda. 1952 1 Rupee. Y-8a. EF 14.50
Bombay. 1791 5 Cash. C-190. One year type. VF 3.50
Bengal. 1795 Pie. C-58. VF 3.00
Bengal. 1858 ¼ Anna. F-53. Last coinage of the East India Company. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
Bikanir. 1994 A.H. Samvat Era (1937 A.D.) Rupee. Y-4. One year type. EF+ 7.50
Dhar. 1887 ¼ Anna. Y-3. One year type. EF 10.00
Kutch. 1947 Kori. Y-84. Jai-Hina. BU 12.50
Kutch. 1936 2½ Kori. Y-15. Prooflike BU 32.50
Kutch. 1937 2½ Kori. Y-74 (Y-20). George V. Choice BU 4.25
Kutch. 1931 5 Kori. Y-53a. BU 6.50
Kutch, 1934 5 Kori. Y-53a (Y-12). George V. BU 6.50
Kutch. 1935 5 Kori. Y-53a (Y-12a). George V. BU 6.50
Kutch. 1936 5 Kori. Y-67. Edward VIII. Choice BU 8.50
Kutch. 1942 5 Kori. Y-75. Choice BU 6.50
Madras. 1172 A.H. Year 6 (1764 A.D.) ¼ Rupee. C-15; F-25. VF+ 4.50
Madras. Undated (1807-12) ½ Pagoda. C-126. Struck on 1788 Mo 8 Reales. Very Fine 85.00
Mewar. 1928 Rupee. Y-8. One year type. BU 3.75
Murshidabad. Undated (1792-1833) Rupee. C-153a. EF 12.50
Mysore. Undated (1799-1868) 20 Cash. C-177b. Elephant on the obverse. Very Fine 7.50
Rajkot. 1945 Mohar. Y-1. Restruck in silver. Choice BU 5.00
Sailana. 1912 ¼ Anna. Y-2. One year type. EF 6.50
Sailana. 1912 ½ Anna. Y-2. One year type. AU 6.50
Tonk. 1932 Pice. Y-2. One year type. Choice BU 3.00

Indian Independence Commemorative

1972 10 Rupees. Commemorating the 25th Year of Independence. Struck at the Bombay Mint. Total mintage of 3,655. Proof .. 13.50

IONIAN ISLANDS

1834 Dot. 1 Lepton. C-24. Nice red and brown Uncirculated ... 14.50
1849 Dot. 1 Lepton. C-24. EF, several rim marks 6.75
1851 Dot. 1 Lepton. C-24. Abt. EF 6.75
1853 Dot. 1 Lepton. C-24. Brown Uncirculated 10.00
1862 30 Lepta. C-25. Britannia seated holding shield and trident. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce condition! 69.00

IRELAND

Hiberno-Norse Issue

C.1015-1035 Silver Penny. S-4122. Obverse: Draped bust left, cross behind head. Reverse: Long cross with pellets in angles of cross. Imitation of long cross type of Aethelred II with partial name of Sihtric. Toned and Superb (AU) 225.00

John, 1199-1214

Silver Penny. S-4228. Obverse: Crowned bust in triangle. Reverse: Sun, moon and three stars in triangle. Minted c.1204-1211 at Dublin. ROBERD ON DIVE. Near VF, characteristic weak areas 42.00

Henry III, 1216-1272

Silver Penny. S-4235. Obverse: Facing head of Henry in triangle. Reverse: Voided long cross pommée. Class Ia. Minted at Dublin. Nice VF with weakness on portrait $37.50; Superb (AU), exceptionally bold strike for issue 90.00
Silver Penny. S-4237. Class Ic. Struck at Dublin, c.1251-1254. Attractive VF, bold for issue 57.50
Silver Penny. S-4240. Obverse: Facing head of Henry in triangle. Reverse: Voided long cross pommée. Class IIa. Minted at Dublin. Very Fine 50.00

Edward I, 1272-1307

Silver Penny. S-4251. Obverse: Facing bust of Edward within triangle. Reverse: Long cross. Class IVa minted at Dublin. VF-EF 55.00
Silver Penny. S-4254. Minted at Waterford. Type 1b. Nice Fine plus, for issue 33.50

Henry VIII, 1509-1547

Silver Groat. S-4475. Obverse: Arms over cross. Reverse: Crowned harp. 1st harp issue, minted in 1540, with crowned "H" and "R" on obverse. VF/F with weak areas $28.00; lightly toned near EF with usual weak areas 87.50
Silver Groat. S-4479. Obverse: Arms over cross. Reverse: Crowned harp. 2nd harp issue, minted 1540-1542. Fine 15.00
Silver Groat. S-4481. Obverse: Arms over cross. Reverse: Crowned harp. 3rd harp issue, minted in 1543. Weakly struck area close to edge, still very attractive VF 67.50
Silver Sixpence. S-4488. Obverse: Facing half-right bust of Henry VIII. Reverse: Arms over cross. Minted at Dublin posthumously, c.1547-1550. Close to VF with portrait a bit better than usual (always struck in very low relief) 125.00

Philip and Mary, 1554-1558

1555 Silver Groat. S-4501. Obverse: Busts of Philip and Mary face to face. Reverse: Crowned harp. A scarce date. VF for issue 95.00
1557 Silver Groat. S-4501B. As preceding. VF for issue 87.00

James I, 1603-1626

Silver Shilling. S-4515. Obverse: Crowned bust right. Reverse: Crowned harp. Third bust, m.m. Martlet (1604-1605). Toned VF with crease in flan; good portrait 85.00
Silver Shilling. S-4516. Obverse: Crowned bust right. Reverse: Crowned harp. Second coinage, fourth bust, minted 1604-1607. Rose mintmark. VF, with characteristic weak bust. 76.00

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1643-1644 Silver Crown. S-4544. "Ormonde Money". Obverse: Crowned CR. Reverse: Value within double circle. Lightly toned VF+ for issue; small 7mm. scratch above crown. An exceptional coin! 495.00

James II, 1685-1691

1689 (Feb.) Brass Sixpence. S-4583K. Gunmoney coinage. EF .. 49.50

In order to finance his military campaigns in Ireland, King James issued the famous "Gunmoney" coinage from brass bells, canon, and any other metal the minters could acquire. Rather than form a date run of these pieces, collectors can compliment their collection with a grouping by month, as each coin displays the month issued, as well as the date, on the reverse.

1689 (Sept.) Brass Shilling (large size). S-4581d. Gunmoney coinage. Fine 12.00
1689 (Oct.) Brass Shilling (large size). S-4581e. Gunmoney coinage. VF $30.00; Abt. EF, with traces of original red 40.00
1689 (Jan.) Brass Shilling. (large size). S-4581m. Gunmoney coinage. EF-AU 52.00
1690 (May) Brass Shilling (small size). S-4582d. Gunmoney coinage. EF, slightly rough surface 45.00
1689 (Nov.) Brass Halfcrown. S-4579g (large size). Gunmoney coinage. AU, lovely green patination. A lovely coin 96.00
1690 (May) Brass Halfcrown (small size). S-4580b. Gunmoney coinage. VG/F 11.00

1690 Brass Crown. S-4578. Gunmoney coinage. VF $75.00; lovely EF-AU, sharp strike, a most beautiful example 195.00

William and Mary, 1689-1694

1692 Halfpenny. S-4597. Obverse: Conjoined busts of William and Mary. Reverse: Crowned harp. Ex Brooks Collection. Sharp Very Fine-Extremely Fine 85.00
1693 Halfpenny. S-4597. Description as preceding. Extremely Fine, most attractive 98.00

George II, 1727-1760

1760 Farthing. S-4611; C-1a. Old head coinage (one year type). Boldly struck EF 38.50
1760 ½ Pence. S-4610; C-2b. Old head coinage (one year type). Choice red and brown Uncirculated 65.00

George III, 1760-1820

1806 Farthing. S-4622; C-3. Nice EF-AU 15.00

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1775 Halfpenny. S-4614; C-4a. Brown EF/VF $33.00; Proof, very attractive and rare 158.00
1781 Halfpenny. S-4614; C-4a. Nice VF+ $14.00; nice EF, with slight old scratching 35.00
1782 Halfpenny. S-4614; C-4a. Choice brown Unc. 87.50
1805 Halfpenny. S-4621; C-5. Dowle-598. Red Unc., several small carbon spots $29.50; pleasing red Unc., lightly toned around edge $35.00; Proof in copper, iridescent red and brown $89.50; Bronzed Proof, choice! 105.00
1805 Penny. S-4620; C-6. Dowle-597. Very Fine plus, once cleaned $12.00; Proof 110.00
1805 Penny. S-4620; C-6; Dowle-592. Choice Bronzed Proof .. 145.00

1805 ½d and 1d Set. S-4620,4621; C-5,6; Dowle-593,599. Beautiful Gilt Proof, a most attractive and scarce set! 295.00
1805 Silver 5 Pence. S-4619; C-7. Bank of Ireland coinage. VF .. 10.00
1805 Silver 10 Pence. S-4617; C-8. Bank of Ireland coinage. EF, with prooflike surface 15.00
1813 Silver 10 Pence. S-4618; C-9. Bank of Ireland coinage. AU, with prooflike field 20.00
1808 Silver 30 Pence (Halfcrown). S-4616; C-10. Bank of Ireland coinage. Fine $15.00; VF+ with lovely iridescent toning; quite a beautiful coin $75.00; lustrous EF-AU, with several small planchet defects 85.00

1804 6 Shillings. S-4615; C-11. Bank of Ireland Crown. George III. Portrait facing right on obverse. The reverse depicts an allegorical seated female figure with an Irish harp at her left arm. Designed by Kuechler. This is a very attractive Abt. Extremely Fine 245.00

George IV, 1820-1830

1822 Halfpenny. S-4624; C-12. Brown Unc. 52.50
1823 Halfpenny. S-4624; C-12. EF 25.00
1822 Penny. S-4623; C-13. Choice red and brown Unc. 79.50

Republic

1930 Farthing. Y-1. BU 14.00
1949 Farthing. Y-9. Scarce. BU 9.75
1937 ½ Penny. Y-2. Choice BU 19.50
1939 ½ Penny. Y-10. BU 65.00

1946 ½ Penny. Y-10. Very scarce. BU 49.00
1949 ½ Penny. Y-10. Choice BU 9.50
1937 1 Penny. Y-3. Choice BU 70.00
1942 1 Penny. Y-11. BU 11.50
1943 1 Penny. Y-11. Choice BU 30.00
1949 1 Penny. Y-11. BU 14.00
1952 1 Penny. Y-11. Uncirculated, 85% lustre $3.00; red BU 6.00
1935 3 Pence. Y-4. AU 14.00
1950 3 Pence. Y-12a. Choice BU 17.00
1956 3 Pence. Y-12a. BU 7.00
1961 3 Pence. Y-12a. BU 7.00
1934 6 Pence. Y-5. BU 40.00
1940 6 Pence. Y-13. AU, planchet flaw in field 9.50
1952 6 Pence. Y-13a. Choice BU 37.00
1955 6 Pence. Y-13a. Choice BU 25.00
1961 6 Pence. Y-13a. BU 7.50
1928 Shilling. Y-6. EF $4.50; toned Uncirculated 19.50

1933 Shilling. Y-6. Lightly toned Uncirculated, small scratch near rim on obverse. Still choice and very rare! 200.00
1935 Shilling. Y-6. EF 12.00
1939 Shilling. Y-14. Scarce. Lightly toned Unc. 34.00
1940 Shilling. Y-14. Choice BU 32.50
1951 Shilling. Y-14a. Choice BU 10.00
1954 Shilling. Y-14a. BU 5.75
1959 Shilling. Y-14a. BU 42.00
1928 Florin. Y-7. EF 8.00
1939 Florin. Y-15. BU 37.00
1941 Florin. Y-15. EF 14.00
1951 Florin. Y-15a. Lightly toned BU 19.50
1954 Florin. Y-15a. BU 17.00
1959 Florin. Y-15a. Choice BU 12.75
1962 Florin. Y-15a. BU 12.00
1928 ½ Crown. Y-8. Lustrous BU 25.00
1940 ½ Crown. Y-16. Choice BU 55.00
1951 ½ Crown. Y-16a. Very scarce. BU 22.50
1954 ½ Crown. Y-16a. BU 22.00
1955 ½ Crown. Y-16a. Scarce. BU 16.50
1959 ½ Crown. Y-16a. BU 15.00
1962 ½ Crown. Y-16a. BU 9.50
1964 ½ Crown. Y-16a. BU 3.50
1966 10 Shilling. Y-17. Uprising Commemorative. Many were melted down. Becoming very scarce. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated ... 9.50
1966 10 Shilling. Y-17. Two piece set of Uprising Commemoratives. One piece has the edge inscription reversed. Choice BU pair for 22.00
1966 9 piece set. Y-9–11,12a–16a,17. Uncirculated 15.00
1928 8 piece Proof Set. Farthing–½ Crown. Y-1–8. In original green carboard case of issue. Coppers have 100% lustre. An unusually nice set 145.00

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For coins of Iran please see Persia.

IRAQ

1943-I 4 Fils. Y-13. One year type. Uncirculated 4.75
1938 20 Fils. Y-11. One year type. BU 4.50
1953 20 Fils. Y-19. One year type. Very Fine 10.00
1937 50 Fils. Y-12. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 10.50
1955 50 Fils. Y-23. EF $4.75; lustrous EF-AU 6.00
1959 500 Fils. Y-30. Prooflike Gem BU 50.00
1972 1 Dinar. Y-43. Bank commemorative. Cased Proof 25.00
1973 1 Dinar. Commemorating the Nationalization of Iraq's oil industry. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14.50

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ISLE OF MAN

Current price lists from London reflect a strong increase in prices for this short series.

The ancient Greek symbol called the triskeles or triune (symbol of the sun) is on the reverse of all Isle of Man coinage and could have been brought to this tiny island in the Irish Sea, on Greek or Roman coins carried by Viking invaders around 800 A.D. An interesting and challenging series to collect!

1839 Farthing. C-7. Victoria. AU $30.00; deep red Uncirculated 55.00
1786 ½ Penny. C-3. George III. VG-Fine, milled edge $4.00; Abt. VF, milled edge $22.00; lustrous brown EF-AU, milled edge 65.00

1798 ½ Penny. C-4. George III. Dies engraved by Conrad Kuechler. Struck at the Soho Mint, Birmingham by M. Boulton. Fine $6.00; Sharp VF $12.00; Late Soho Proof Restrike 150.00
1839 ½ Penny. C-8. Victoria. VF $12.00; Obverse, Red Uncirculated, reverse has light iridescent toning 55.00
1758 Penny. C-2. James Murray, Second Duke of Athol. F-VF, field marks 17.00
1786 Penny. C-5. George III. EF-AU, traces of red. Very nice .. 75.00
1839 Penny. C-9. Victoria. Fine 9.50

Bank Token

1811 ½ Penny Bank Token. Pridmore-58. VF-EF 12.00

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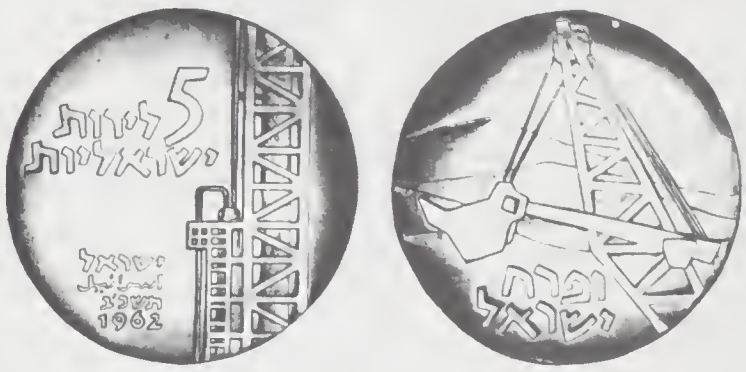
ISRAEL

1952 10 Pruta. Y-5. Aluminum issue. Prooflike BU 3.00
1957 10 Pruta. Y-5a. Prooflike BU 3.00
1954 25 Pruta. Y-7. WO/P (without pearl). BU 3.00
1949 250 Pruta. W/P (with pearl). Y-12. Lustrous AU 11.00
1949-H (Heaton) 250 Pruta. Y-13. BU 16.00
1949 500 Pruta. Y-14. BU 32.00
1962 ½ Shekel. Y-29. Feast of Purim. BU 35.00
1958 1 Pound. Y-17. Law is Light. BU 6.75
1958 5 Pound. Y-16. Menorah. 10th Anniversary. BU 27.50
1960 5 Pounds. Y-20. Dr. Theodore Herzl. BU 50.00



1962 5 Pounds. Y-31. Negev. Choice BU 220.00
1967 5 Pounds. Y-43. Eilat Commemorative. Choice BU 73.00
1967 10 Pounds. Y-44. Victory Commemorative. Gem BU 15.75
1968 10 Pounds. Y-47. 20th Anniversary of Independence. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1970 (Jerusalem) 10 Pounds. Y-51. Pidyon Haben. BU 29.00
1971 (Utrecht) 10 Pounds. Y-53. Science and Industry. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 41.50
1971 10 Pounds. Y-54. "Freedom". Let My People Go. In original plastic case. Proof 36.00
1972 10 Pounds. Y-56. Aviation. Proof 78.00
1964 19mm Brass Telephone token. This piece features a running stag and the date on the obverse 5.75

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ITALIAN SOMALILAND

1910 ¼ Rupee. VF+ 25.00
1910 ½ Rupee. Y-5. Very Fine 59.50
1910 Rupee. Y-6. Abt. Extremely Fine 47.50

1925 5 Lire. Y-7. Part of Italy's colonial empire, Italian Somaliland came under the Italian-United Nations trusteeship in 1949. Victor Emanuele III facing left on the obverse. SOMALIA ITALIANA, date and value on reverse. A short series of coins and becoming scarce. This is the only year this denomination was issued. BU 250.00

ITALY

MEDIEVAL

Aquila (1273-1299) Silver Denaro. Raymond de la Torre. Obverse: Bishop seated. Reverse: Keys and towers in angles of cross. Attractive VF+ 95.00
Florence (1536-1574) Silver Gros. Cosimo I de Medici. Obverse: Christ and St. John standing. Reverse: Shield. Very Fine, a few scratches on obverse 80.00

Naples and Sicily (1309-1343) Silver Gigliato. Robert d'Anjou. Obverse: King seated on throne holding sceptre and orb. Reverse: Short cross with fleur de lis and other devices. VF+, slight flan irregularity $67.50; Superb, toning in devices 125.00
Sicily (1355-1377) Silver Grosso. Heiss plate 117, No. 1. Frederick III of Aragon. Obverse: Eagle standing, head turned to right, wings spread. Nice F-VF 57.50
Venice (circa 1200 A.D.) Silver Grosso. Obverse: Doge and St. Mark. Reverse: Christ. F-VF 16.00
Venice (1382-1400) Silver Grosso. Doge Antonio Venier. Obverse: St. Mark and doge holding banner. Reverse: Christ enthroned. EF for issue $30.00; near Mint State, certain weak areas due to striking 39.00
Venice (1486-1501) Silver Mocenigo o lira. Doge Augustin Barbarigo. Obverse: St. Mark and doge holding banner. Reverse: Christ standing. Scarce denomination. Some discoloration, otherwise VF/F .. 95.00
Venice (1501-1521) Silver Mocenigo o lira. Doge Leonardo Loredano. Obverse: St. Mark and doge holding banner. Reverse: Christ standing. Fine, dark in places 75.00

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Venice (1523-1539) Silver Mocenigo o lira. Doge Andrew Gritti. Obverse: St. Mark and doge holding banner. Reverse: Christ standing. A little discoloration, otherwise VF/F 105.00

STATES

Florence

1680/1681 Silver Piastra. CNI-62. Cosimo III. Obverse: Bust right of Cosimo. Reverse: St. John the Baptist baptising Christ, dove above. F-VF, with traces of mounting at 12 o'clock 115.00
1860 1 Lira. C-85. Nice VF $22.50; Toned EF 35.00

Genoa

1673-I.B.T.T. Scudo. Obverse: Madonna and child. Reverse: Cross and stars. Abt. Extremely Fine 195.00
1692-I.T.C. Scudo. As D-1366. Obverse: Madonna and child. Reverse: Cross and stars. Abt. VF/VF 175.00
1794 1 Lira. C-12. Toned Very Fine 20.00
1797 4 Lire (½ Taler) C-15. Scarce. Toned Abt. VF 55.00

1796 8 Lire. D-13770. Arms with griffin. AU, central areas are weakly struck 495.00
1814 10 Soldi. C-38. One year type. Fine $4.50; Toned VF+ $9.00; Toned EF-AU, struck on a clipped planchet 19.50

Kingdom of Napoleon

1809-B (Bologna) Centesimo. Napoleon I. Red and brown EF .. 10.00
1809-V (Venice) Centesimo. C-1. Nice Very Fine 4.00
1807-M (Milan) 3 Centesimi. C-2. Fine 3.00
1810/09-M 3 Centesimi. C-2. EF 9.50
1813-M 3 Centesimi. C-2. Napeoleon I. Reddish brown Uncirculated, sharp! 21.00
1809-B Soldo. C-3. Fine plus 4.75
1810-M 5 Soldi. C-5. Toned Fine 3.00
1813-M 5 Soldi. C-5. Toned Fine $3.50; sharp toned EF $16.00; prooflike Uncirculated, tiny planchet defect on obverse 29.00
1811-M 10 Soldi. C-6. F-VF $5.75; Abt. EF, some lustre 19.00
1808-M 1 Lira. C-8. Rare date. Good 4.50
1811-B 1 Lira. C-8. F-VF 14.50
1808-M 5 Lire. C-10; D-202; Pag-26. Large letters, raised edge variety. Scarcer type. Nice Fine 38.00
1808-M 5 Lire. C-10; D-202; Pag-26A. Small letters, incuse edge variety. Pleasant Very Fine 59.50
1812-M 5 Lire. C-10; D-202. F-VF 45.00
1812-V 5 Lire. C-10; D-202. Abt. Very Fine 45.00

Lombardy-Venetia

1839-M 1 Centesimo. C-12. Lustrous red and brown Unc. 19.50
1839-V 1 Centesimo. C-12. VF-EF 8.00
1843-M 1 Centesimo. C-12. BU 23.00
1852-V 1 Centesimo. C-29. VF-EF $3.75; BU 14.00
1862-B 1 Centesimo. C-35. Choice BU 24.00
1822-V 3 Centesimi. C-2. Fine $2.50; sharp EF 13.00
1850-M 3 Centesimi. C-26. Nice VF+ 15.00
1852-M 3 Centesimi. C-30. Abt. VF $3.50; EF 8.00

1834-V 5 Centesimi. C-3. Lustrous EF-AU 16.00
1843-M 5 Centesimi. C-14. Sharply struck EF-AU 16.00
1822-M ¼ Lira. C-4. Very Good-Fine 8.00
1824-V ¼ Lira. C-4. F-VF 20.00
1849-M 10 Centesimi. C-28. Very scarce! One year type. Extremely Fine, wavy planchet 69.50
1848-M 5 Lire. C-22; D-206. Very Fine, light edge mark $50.00; sharp and lustrous EF-AU 70.00
1862-A (Vienna) 5/10 Soldo. C-34. EF $6.00; fully lustrous Abt. Uncirculated, sharp 10.00
1862-B Soldo. C-35. EF $10.50; sharp red and brown Uncirculated, very scarce so nice 19.50

Lucca

1790 (1835) Bolognino. C-4a. Official restrike of 1835. F-VF ... 3.75
1746 over 1745 ¼ Scudo. Obverse: Crowned arms. Reverse: St. Martin giving cloak to beggar. Extremely Fine, very attractive 45.00
1826 Soldo. C-34. Fine $3.00; VF-EF 8.50
1835 2 Soldi. C-36. One year type. Extremely Fine, adjustment marks on obverse 8.25
1837 2 Lire. C-41; Pag-261 (where it is listed as a rare one year type). Very Good 32.50

1747 Scudo. D-1373. Obverse: Arms. Reverse: St. Martin on horseback sharing coat with beggar. Nice VF+, nicely toned 125.00

1805 5 Franchi. D-203. Small accolated busts variety (of the Duchess Elisa and her husband). Lustrous EF-AU 195.00
1808/7 5 Franchi. D-203. Accolated busts of the Duchess Elisa and her husband. Nice Very Fine 85.00

Naples

1736 ½ Piastra (½ Crown size). Bobba-35. Obverse: Neptune before volcano. Reverse: Crowned arms. Fine 16.00

1747 Piastra. D-1398. Birth of Prince Philip. Very scarce. VF+, light toning; moderate adjustment marks on reverse 315.00

1859 2 Tornesi. C-1436. Lustrous brown Uncirculated 22.50
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1810 3 Grana. C-102A. Gioacchino Napoleone. Fine 10.00
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1857 Piastra of 120 Grani. D-175. Ferdinand II. AU, usual adjustment marks on reverse 75.00
1859 Piastra of 120 Grani. D-176; C-161. Francis II. Lustrous EF+, 2 rim marks on reverse 55.00

Papal States

Undated (1676-1689) Silver Half Grosso. Mun-218. Innocent XI. Arms on obverse. Reverse: Legend within wreath. Extremely Fine, a beautiful piece 17.50
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1686 Silver Grosso. Mun-178. Innocent XI. Obverse: Arms. Reverse: Legend on shield. Toned VF+ but bent 12.50
1816-B An XVII Silver Grosso. C-113; B-188. Scarce date. Toned Extremely Fine 20.00
Undated (1572-1585) Silver Giulio. Mun-90. Gregory XIII. Obverse: Arms. Reverse: St. Peter standing. Struck at Rome. VF/F ... 35.00
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1773 Silver Half Scudo. Mun-3; C-60. Clement XIV. Quite scarce. Abt. Fine overall 52.50

Undated (1655-1667) Silver Scudo. (Piastra). Mun-7, variety I. Alessandro VII. Obverse: St. Peter reclining above arms of Pope. Reverse: St. Thomas of Villanova giving alms to the poor. Minted at Rome. VF-EF, mount removed 150.00

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1850-R (AN IIII) 10 Baiocchi. C-172. Toned EF 10.50

1863-R 10 Baiocchi. C-172. BU 29.50

1858-R 20 Baiocchi. C-173. EF-AU 16.50

1860-R (AN XV) 20 Baiocchi. C-173. EF-AU 16.50

1863-R 20 Baiocchi. C-173. Scarce. Lustrous AU 19.50

1865-R 20 Baiocchi. C-173. VF-EF $10.00; EF 14.00

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1867-R 1 Soldo. C-182a. EF $5.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, a pleasant piece 14.00

1868-R 4 Soldi. C-184. EF-AU 10.50

1866-R 10 Soldi. C-187. Rare date, only 291,916 struck. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50

1867-R 10 Soldi. C-187. BU $10.50; Choice toned Unc. 14.50

1868 (AN XXIII) 10 Soldi. C-187. Lustrous EF+ 7.00

1869 (AN XXIII) 10 Soldi. C-187. BU 10.00

1866 1 Lira. C-188. Small bust. F-VF 4.00

1867-R (AN XXI) 1 Lira. C-188a. Lustrous VF+ $7.00; toned Uncirculated, faint rubbing 14.50

1868-R (AN XXII) 1 Lira. C-188a. Lustrous AU 10.00

1867-R 2 Lire. C-189. Lightly toned AU 29.00

1869-R 2 Lire. C-189. Scarce, only 110,520 struck. Toned VF, sharp $19.50; lustrous Brilliant Uncirculated, faintest rubbing (the best piece we've ever seen) 65.00

1867-R 2½ Lire. C-190. Toned EF, minor rim marks and one small scratch 47.50

1867-R 5 Lire. D-195. PIVS IX, a key, low mintage issue. Only 5,804 of this date were struck. Rare! Nicely toned Extremely Fine 210.00

1870-R 5 Lire. D-195; C-191. Nice VF 72.50

Parma

1793 Sesino. C-3. Fine $3.00; Very Fine 5.00

1815 10 Soldi. C-27. Rainbow toned VF, very pleasing! 19.50

1794 20 Soldi. C-7. Scarce type. VG-Fine 9.00

1815 1 Lira. C-28; B-9. One year type. Listed by Bobba as very rare. Lightly toned VG/G, uneven wear on reverse 16.50

1830 5 Centesimi. C-25. One year type. VF-EF 6.00

Sardinia

1777 2 Denari. C-50. Pleasing F-VF 6.00

1796 5 Soldi. C-51. Abt. EF, rarely seen this choice 10.50

1800 7.6 Soldi. C-82. Austro-Russian occupation. Listed by Bobba as rare. Extremely Fine 35.00

1795 20 Soldi. C-58. F-VF, uneven strike 5.00

1796 20 Soldi. C-58. Abt. VF, a pleasing coin with most of the original silver wash intact 8.50

1826-P (Turin Mint) 1 Centesimo. C-98. Sharp and lustrous Abt. Uncirculated 7.50

1826-L (Turin) 3 Centesimi. C-99. Red and brown Uncirculated, sharp strike 15.00

1826 3 Centesimi. C-99. Interesting variety without mintmarks. Not listed in Pagani. Lustrous AU 27.50

1826 (Turin) 5 Centesimi. C-100. VF $4.50; EF-AU, flan crack 8.50

1842-F (Turin) 5 Centesimi. C-120. One year type. F-VF 6.00

1826-L (Turin) 50 Centesimi. C-102. F-VF 14.50

1828-L (Turin) 50 Centesimi. C-102. Very Good 9.50

1830-P (Turin) 50 Centesimi. C-102; Pag-120A; R-3. F-VF 75.00

1833-P (Turin) 50 Centesimi. C-110; Pag-317. RARE. Toned Fine/Very Good 75.00

1860 (Florence) 50 Centesimi. C-121. King elect. Ch. BU 89.00

1827-L (Turin) 1 Lira. C-103. Pleasing Very Fine 25.00

1828-L (Turin) 1 Lira. C-103. VG-Fine 15.00

1827-P (Genoa) 2 Lire. C-103. VG/Fine 15.00

1824-L (Turin) 5 Lire. C-105; D-135. Rare date and mint. VF .. 85.00

1829-L (Turin) 5 LIre. C-105; D-135. Very Fine, edge mark and light surface mark 30.00
1858-P (Genoa) 5 Lire. C-124; D-137; Bobba-402. Scarce type. Sharp Very Fine-Extremely Fine 99.50

Subalpine Republic

1802 (L'AN 10) 5 Francs. D-197. An exceptionally nice specimen. Sharp Abt. Extremely Fine/Extremely Fine, beautiful toning and much lustre on the reverse 275.00

Tuscany

1835 1 Quattrino. C-62. Brown Uncirculated 12.50
1837 1 Quattrino. C-62. Glossy brown AU 10.50
1853 1 Quattrino. C-62a. EF 6.50
1832 3 Quattrini. C-64. VF-EF, light corrosion $3.50; VF-EF ... 8.50
1846 3 Quattrini. C-64. Toned Extremely Fine, small planchet defect on rim 10.50
1826 5 Quattrini. C-65. Listed by Bobba as rare. Fine 8.00
1830 5 Quattrini. C-65. Scarce. EF 20.00
1854 10 Quattrini. C-66. Very Fine 8.50
1858 10 Quattrini. C-67. One year type. Bobba lists this coin as rare. EF-AU, light corrosion $8.00; EF-AU 14.50
Undated (1803-1807) ½ Soldo. C-45. Carlo Lodovico. Extremely Fine, double struck 10.00
1788 Paolo. C-17a. VF-EF, a beautiful coin 20.00
1665 Pezza Della Rosa (Scudo). Sim. to D-1499. Ferrante II Medici. Obverse: Medici shield. Reverse: Rosebush. Nice Fine plus, a very pleasant coin 105.00
1688 Tallero. Sim. to D-1498. Cosimo de Medici. Harbor view. Toned VF-EF 225.00
1699 Tallero. As D-1498. Cosimo III. Port view. EF-AU 275.00
1747 Tallero. D-1504. Francis II of Lorraine. Scarce one year type. Nice Fine 60.00
1759 Tallero. C-8a; D-1505. Francis II of Lorraine. Nice VF .. 125.00
1765 Tallero. C-8a; D-1505. Francis II. Nice Abt. Very Fine, a few light edge marks 69.50
1768/7 Tallero. C-22b; D-1510. Peter Leopold. Interesting overdate. Very Fine 110.00
1772 Tallero. C-24; D-1514. Abt. Very Fine 75.00
1780 Tallero. C-24; D-1515. Leopold. Very Fine 120.00
1794 Tallero. C-37; D-1521. Ferdinand III. Toned VF 100.00
1795 Tallero. C-37; D-1521. Lustrous EF+ 130.00
1799 Tallero. D-1521. Ferdinand III. VF/EF 99.50
1859 1 Centesimo. C-81. Lustrous light brown AU 27.00
1859 2 Centesimi. C-82. VF-EF $8.50; EF 10.50
1859 5 Centesimi. C-83. Abt. EF $6.00; lustrous EF $9.50; EF+ 12.50
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1856 Francescone. C-75b; D-160. Leopold II. Toned EF 75.00

Venice

1800 1 Lira. C-161. Under Austria. Crude VG-Fine 19.50
1849 1 Centesimo. C-181. Provisional Government. VF 4.75
1849 3 Centesimi. C-182. One year type. Provisional Government. VF $4.75; EF 7.50
1849 5 Centesimi. C-183. EF 7.00
1848 15 Centesimi. C-184. Extremely Fine 9.50

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1848 5 Lire. D-208. Issued during the short two year struggle for freedom from Austrian rule. Very Fine, faint traces of expertly repaired mount on rim does not impair the surface of the coin in any way $110.00; Highly prooflike AU, lightly toned. An especially nice piece 275.00

KINGDOM (1867 to Date)

1 Centesimi

1867-M (Milan) Y-6. Sharp brown AU $3.25; red and brown Uncirculated 5.00
1867-T (Turin) Y-6. Very rare date. EF+ 47.00
1899 Y-22. Scarce date. Toned Uncirculated $3.25; Choice red Uncirculated 5.50
1904 Y-35. Red and brown Uncirculated 4.00
1913 Y-43. Red and brown Uncirculated 3.50

2 Centesimi

1861-M Y-7. Red and brown AU 4.00
1897 Y-23. EF $3.00; Choice red Uncirculated 10.00
1906 Y-36. Brown AU 3.50
1909 Y-44. Sharp red and brown AU $3.50; red and brown Uncirculated 5.00
1917 Y-44. Nice Uncirculated 5.00

5 Centesimi

1861-M Y-8. Sharp brown AU 12.50
1862-N (Naples) Y-8; B-107. Sharp brown AU 12.50
1867-N Y-8. EF 6.00
1913 Y-45. Red Uncirculated, but slightly mottled on reverse to dark brown 14.75
1919 Y-61. Key. EF $4.75; AU 7.50

10 Centesimi

1862-M Y-9. Key. Superb red and brown Uncirculated, slight trace of cabinet friction 57.50
1866-H (Birmingham) Y-9. BU 45.00
1866-N Y-9. EF-AU 20.00
1866-T (Turin) Y-9. Lustrous EF+ 16.50
1867-H Y-9. EF+ $15.00; red and brown EF-AU 20.00
1867-OM (Strasburg) Y-9. Superb red and brown AU 39.50
1867-N Y-9. EF+, slight rim damage 7.50
1893-B Y-25. Abt. EF $5.00; glossy brown Uncirculated $15.50; 90% red Uncirculated 25.00
1894-B Y-25. VF $3.00; red and brown Uncirculated 12.50
1894-R Y-25. Key. VF+ 42.50
1911 Y-57. 50th Anniversary of Kingdom. F-VF $3.00; EF-AU $8.00; choice red and brown AU $10.50; lustrous brown Uncirculated 15.00
1921 Y-62. Red and brown Uncirculated 4.00
1924 Y-62. Red and brown Uncirculated 4.00
1925 Y-62. Brown AU 4.50
1926 Y-62. Scarce date. Lustrous red Uncirculated 7.50
1927 Y-62. Red Uncirculated 7.50
1928 Y-62. Key. Nice Very Fine $10.00; red and brown AU $22.50; Choice red Uncirculated 49.50

20 Centesimi

1863-M Y-15. Lustrous toned EF-AU $13.50; prooflike toned AU 17.00
1894-K.B. (Berlin) Y-26. Lustrous AU $4.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a real gem! 17.50
1894-R (Rome) Y-26. VF $2.50; EF-AU 9.50
1909 Y-47. BU 9.00
1918 Y-63 overstruck on Y-26. BU $8.50; Choice BU 14.00
1919 Y-63 overstruck on Y-26. EF $2.50; sharp AU 5.00
1919 Y-47. Key date. VF-EF $16.00; EF-AU 27.50
1921 Y-47. BU, light rubbing $3.00; BU 9.00
1922 Y-47. Choice BU 9.00
1936 Y-79. Very scarce type. Choice BU 85.00

25 Centesimi

1902 Y-37. VF-EF, several small nicks $12.50; EF $25.00; lustrous EF-AU 37.50
1903 Y-37. Abt. EF $21.00; EF 26.00

50 Centesimi

1863-M Y-16. Fine $2.50; EF 8.00
1867-M Y-16. F-VF $4.00; VF-EF $7.50; EF+, lustre 14.50
1889 Y-27. Umberto. Rare. Very Fine 70.00
1921 Y-64. Plain edge. BU, light rubbing 6.00
1925 Y-64. Plain edge. EF+ $4.00; Choice BU, very scarce in choice condition 23.00
1936 Y-80. Very scarce type. Choice BU 55.00

1 Lira

1863-M Y-12. VF-EF $7.50; sharp EF-AU 12.00
1867-M Y-12. Nice VF $3.00; lustrous EF 9.00
1886 Y-28. Umberto I. VF+ 7.00
1907 Y-38. BU 55.00
1913 Y-48. AU 5.00
1922 Y-65. BU, light rubbing 4.00
1946 Y-95. Rare. Choice BU 65.00
1949 Y-95. BU 2.50
1950 Y-95. BU 12.50

2 Lire

1863-N Y-18. One year type. VF, mounting marks on rim only $4.50; nicely toned Very Fine $14.50; VF+ 19.00
1863-T Y-18. Scarce one year type. Lustrous toned EF 42.50
1882 Y-29. Umberto I. Abt. EF 14.00
1887 Y-29. Beautifully toned EF 21.50
1916 Y-51. EF+ 9.50
1923 Y-66. Sharp AU 15.00
1926 Y-66. Key. Abt. EF 25.00

5 Lire

1871 Y-14. Very Fine 13.50
1879 Y-30. Umberto. Abt. Very Fine 30.00

1911 Y-59. 50th Anniversary of Kingdom. 60,000 struck. Brilliant AU, one light pin-type scratch on face 850.00
1927 Y-67. BU $4.00; Gem BU 6.00
1928 Y-67. EF, once cleaned 15.00

10 Lire

1927 Y-68. VF-EF $11.50; EF $14.00; sharp AU $18.50; toned Uncirculated 26.50
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JAMAICA

1884 Farthing. Y-1. Victoria. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
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1889 Farthing. Y-1. Victoria. EF-AU 11.00
1890-H (Heaton Mint) Farthing. Y-1. Victoria. BU 22.00
1905 Farthing. Y-7. Edward VII. Vertical shading. Choice BU .. 16.50
1910 Farthing. Y-7. Edward VII. Vertical shading. Scarcer date. Brilliant Uncirculated 19.00
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1909 Penny. Y-9. Edward VII. Vertical shading in arms. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1910 Penny. Y-9. Edward VII. Vertical shading in arms. Ch. BU 25.00
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JAPAN

The fall of the Tokagawa Shogunate in 1868 and the restoration of direct rule by a Meiji Emperor found Japan in serious economic difficulties. Rampant inflation and a massive exportation of the old style cast pieces necessitated a coinage reform, the result being that the new Japanese government decided upon a radically new and differently struck decimal coinage. Officials experienced much trouble in procuring the necessary minting machinery but were finally able to purchase the presses and other machinery of the recently closed Hong Kong mint and install them in the new Osaka mint late in 1868. A series of patterns, both hand cut and struck types, were produced in 1868-69, culminating in the distinctly beautiful sunburst and dragon coinage of 1870-71 (Y-1 through Y-13 below).

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Undated (1835) 100 Mun (Tenpo Tsuho). C-7. Large cast oval bronze (33x50mm) with central hole. Very Fine $3.00; EF-AU 7.50

DECIMAL COINAGE

1 Rin

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½ Sen

Meiji 7 (1874) Y-19. Very Fine 5.00
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Meiji 15 (1882) Y-16. Red and brown Uncirculated 19.50
Meiji 17 (1884) Y-16. Exceptionally Choice BU 35.00

1 Sen

Meiji 9 (1876) Y-17. Square scales. Very Fine 2.50
Meiji 17 (1884) Y-17. V scales. VF-EF $2.50; Lustrous red and brown AU 12.00
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2 Sen

Meiji 8 (1875) Y-18. Square scales. Chocolate brown AU 24.50
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Meiji 15 (1882) Y-18. Lustrous AU 14.50

5 Sen

Meiji 3 (1870) Y-1. Scarce type. EF, typical weak strike 95.00
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Meiji 22 (1889) Y-19. EF 4.50
Meiji 23 (1890) Y-19. EF 4.50
Meiji 29 (1896) Y-19. Scarce date. Very Fine 6.00
Meiji 30 (1897) Y-19. VF+ 2.50
Meiji 31 (1898) Y-21. Very Fine 3.50
Meiji 32 (1899) Y-21. VF-EF 6.50
Meiji 33 (1900) Y-21. Choice BU 47.50
Taisho 8 (1919) Y-43. EF, rim nicks 3.00
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10 Sen

Meiji 3 (1870) Y-2. One year type. Fine $10.00; VF+ $15.00; lightly toned Uncirculated 47.50
Meiji 8 (1875) Y-23. Type II. Very Fine $4.50; VF+ $6.00; highly lustrous Abt. Uncirculated 12.50
Meiji 10 (1877) Y-23. Scarce date. BU 29.50
Meiji 18 (1885) Y-23. VF+ $2.75; EF 3.75
Meiji 21 (1888) Y-23. VF-EF 6.50
Meiji 27 (1894) Y-23. Lustrous EF 6.00
Meiji 32 (1899) Y-23. Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 11.00
Meiji 42 (1909) Y-29. EF 2.75
Meiji 43 (1910) Y-29. Rainbow toned Gem Uncirculated 12.50
Meiji 44 (1911) Y-29. BU 11.50
Taisho 1 (1912) Y-36. Lustrous EF-AU 4.00
Taisho 6 (1917) Y-36. Lightly toned Uncirculated 3.75

20 Sen

Meiji 3 (1870) Y-3. VF $14.50; BU 62.50
Meiji 4 (1871) Y-3. VF/F 9.00
Meiji 6 (1873) Y-24. Very Fine 7.50
Meiji 18 (1885) Y-24. Highly lustrous AU 10.00
Meiji 20 (1887) Y-24. Fine 4.00
Meiji 27 (1894) Y-24. Abt. EF 8.00
Meiji 30 (1897) Y-24. Very Fine 4.75
Meiji 31 (1898) Y-24. BU, faint rubbing 14.50
Meiji 32 (1899) Y-24. VF+ 4.50
Meiji 38 (1905) Y-24. Lightly toned Uncirculated 15.00

50 Sen

Meiji 3 (1870) Y-4. 32mm. VF, 2 chops 37.50

Meiji 4 (1871) Y-4. Toned EF 65.00
Meiji 30 (1897) Y-25. Lustrous Abt. EF 10.50
Meiji 31 (1898) Y-25. Fine $4.50; VF-EF 10.50
Meiji 33 (1900) Y-25. Lustrous EF 22.50
Meiji 34 (1901) Y-25. Toned VF-EF 30.00
Meiji 36 (1903) Y-25. Scarce date. VF 35.00
Meiji 37 (1904) Y-31. EF 10.50
Meiji 40 (1907) Y-31. Abt. VF $3.50; VF $4.25; EF 6.50
Meiji 41 (1908) Y-31. Abt. EF 5.50
Meiji 42 (1909) Y-31. VF+ $4.50; EF 6.50
Meiji 43 (1910) Y-31. EF, several light scratches $3.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00
Meiji 45 (1912) Y-31. Scarce date. Lustrous EF 15.00
Taisho 1 (1912) Y-37. Scarce date. Very Fine, several light scratches on reverse 10.00
Taisho 3 (1914) Y-37. Key date. Lustrous EF-AU 35.00
Taisho 6 (1917) Y-37 Lustrous AU $7.50; toned Uncirculated, trace of rubbing 15.00

1 Yen

Meiji 3 (1870) Y-5. BU, sharply struck 495.00

Meiji 12 (1879) Y-A25. Rare date. Very Fine, multiple chops $165.00; sharp prooflike AU, 2 light chops 1300.00
Meiji 13 (1880) Y-28a. EF, gin left 160.00
Meiji 15 (1882) Y-A25. Full mint frost Gem obverse. Prooflike reverse. Exceptionally pleasing appearance. Choice BU 285.00
Meiji 16 (1883) Y-28a. EF-AU, gin right 165.00
Meiji 18 (1885) Y-A25. 38.6mm. Sharp AU, once cleaned 120.00
Meiji 19 (1886) Y-A25. Large diameter. Nice EF, gin left $100.00; polished Unc., a bold strike with no evidence of circulation . 245.00
Meiji 21 (1888) Y-A25. EF+ 50.00
Meiji 22 (1889) Y-A25. EF 38.00
Meiji 23 (1890) Y-A25. Prooflike AU+ 89.50
Meiji 24 (1891) Y-A25. EF 32.50
Meiji 24 (1891) Y-28a. EF-AU, once cleaned $37.50; Sharp and lustrous AU, gin left 47.50
Meiji 25 (1892) Y-A25. BU, obverse frosty, reverse is prooflike . 99.00
Meiji 26 (1893) Y-A25. EF, 3 chops on reverse $20.00; Prooflike AU, gin left 37.50
Meiji 27 (1894) Y-A25. Abt. EF, 8 chops $17.50; lustrous EF $27.50; lightly toned Choice BU, a nice type coin 110.00
Meiji 27 (1894) Y-28a. Lustrous EF, gin left 27.50
Meiji 28 (1895) Y-A25. VF+ $22.50; EF, 4 chops 18.50
Meiji 28 (1895) Y-28a. Lustrous EF, gin left 27.50
Meiji 29 (1896) Y-A25. Lustrous EF $27.50; prooflike EF+ $37.50; BU, faint rubbing 47.50
Meiji 35 (1902) Y-A25. Scarce date. Choice BU 95.00
Meiji 36 (1903) Y-A25. Choice BU 45.00
Meiji 37 (1904) Y-A25. VF+ $22.50; EF 27.50
Meiji 38 (1905) Y-A25. Lustrous Abt. Uncirculated $32.50; sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
Meiji 45 (1912) Y-A25. Toned AU $32.50; Choice BU 85.00
Taisho 3 (1914) Y-38. One year type. Lustrous VF-EF $27.50; EF $32.50; fully lustrous AU $42.50; toned Uncirculated 62.50

Trade Dollar

Meiji 8 (1875) Y-14. A well struck prooflike example of this rare type. Pleasing AU 1200.00

Olympic Set

1964 100 and 1000 Yen Set. Y-79, 80. Gem BU 34.50

Okinawa Reversion Medal

1972 Sterling silver medal commemorating Okinawa's reversion to Japan. Obverse: Clasped hands sybolizing Japanese-Okinawan friendship. Reverse: Shuri Gate, the only remains of Shuri, the former capital city of the kingdom of the Ryukyu Islands. Proof, 25mm. $7.00; Proof, 30mm. 10.00

JERSEY

A British possession since the time of the Norman Conquest in 1066, this tiny Channel Island offers the collector a true challenge. Nearly all the coinage is copper and bronze and high grade specimens are extremely difficult to locate. We are proud of our offering — we know you'll be pleased that you ordered!

1841 1/52 Shilling. Y-1. Victoria. Key. VF, tiny edge nicks 34.50
1877-H 1/48 Shilling. Y-6. Rare key. 249,600 pieces were melted, leaving only 38,500 in circulation. Brown EF $45.00; mostly red Uncirculated 75.00
1841 1/26 Shilling. Y-2. Victoria. Red and brown Uncirculated . 32.50
1844 1/26 Shilling. Y-2. Victoria. Mostly red Uncirculated 34.00
1851 1/26 Shilling. Y-2. Victoria. 8 in date double struck. Red Uncirculated, light rubbing 37.50
1858 1/26 Shilling. Y-2. Victoria. Red Unc. Rare so choice 69.00
1877-H 1/24 Shilling. Y-7. Victoria. Lustrous red and brown AU 13.00
1894 1/24 Shilling. Y-7. Victoria. BU 17.00
1909 1/24 Shilling. Y-9. Edward VII. One year type. Choice brown EF+, a lovely coin $8.50; Fully lustrous AU 12.00
1923 1/24 Shilling. Y-11. George V. BU 15.00
1937 1/24 Shilling. Y-17. Choice BU 17.00
1844 1/13 Shilling. Y-3. VF, rim nicks $15.00; EF/AU 32.00
1851 1/13 Shilling. Y-3. Victoria. Beautiful lustrous Uncirculated, rare in this grade 55.00
1858 1/13 Shilling. Y-3. Victoria. Superb brown AU 25.00
1877-H 1/12 Shilling. Y-8. Extremely Fine 8.00
1888 1/12 Shilling. Y-8. Choice BU 27.00
1894 1/12 Shilling. Y-8. Victoria. Deeply toned EF $9.75; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00
1909 1/12 Shilling. Y-10. Edward VII. One year type. Very Fine $4.50; lustrous AU 12.00
1923 1/12 Shilling. Y-14. George V. Choice BU 17.00
1926 1/12 Shilling. Y-14. Red and brown Uncirculated 15.00
1931 1/12 Shilling. Y-16. George V. Red and brown EF 4.75
1933 1/12 Shilling. Y-16. George V. Choice BU 17.00
1935 1/12 Shilling. Y-16. George V.Choice BU 17.00
1937 1/12 Shilling. Y-18. George VI. BU 15.00
1945 1/12 Shilling. Y-19. George VI. One year type. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.50
1957 1/12 Shilling. Y-21. Elizabeth II. One year type. New legend. BAILIWICK OF JERSEY. Proof 18.00
1960 1/12 Shilling. Y-23. King Charles II Commemorative. Brilliant Uncirculated 1.50

JORDAN

1949 1 Fil. Y-1. Error. Choice toned Uncirculated 4.50
1969 ½ Dinar (35mm). Hosch-4. King Hussein I in military uniform on obverse. Al Harraneh Palace on reverse. Only 6,000 issued. Silver Proof, frosted devices 15.00

KATANGA

1961 1 and 5 Francs. Y-2,3. One year type. Brilliant Uncirculated, with several carbon spots. The 2 piece set for 5.25

KIAO CHAU

1909 5 Cents. Y-1. One year type. 100,000 minted. Extremely Fine, slightly porous $19.00; EF+ 27.00
1909 10 Cents. Y-2. 150,464 minted. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce condition! 65.00

KOREA

Undated (1882-83) Set including 1, 2, and 3 Chon. C-5 through 7. A very scarce set of 3 east coins with enameled centers. Very scarce. Very Fine-Extremely Fine 235.00
1905 (Year 9) 5 Chon. Y-15. Golden Uncirculated 17.50
1906 (Year 10) 10 Chon. Y-16. VF-EF 4.50
1907 (Year 7) 10 Chon. Y-C22. Lustrous AU 10.00
1908 (Year 2) 10 Chon. Y-25 AU 8.50
1910 (Year 4) 10 Chon. Y-25. Nice EF 6.50
1906 (Year 10) 20 Chon. Y-17. Emperor Kuang Mu. Sharp extremely lustrous Abt. Uncirculated 25.00
1909 (Year 3) 20 Chon. Y-26. Lustrous EF-AU, small flan flaw . 11.00
1893 (Year 502) 1 Yang. Y-7. VF-EF 13.50
1905 (Year 9) ½ Won. Y-18. Nice EF-AU $37.50; Choice BU ... 95.00
1906 (Year 10) ½ Won. Y-18. EF $32.50; lustrous AU $47.50; fully lustrous BU, light rubbing 65.00
1907 (Year 11) ½ Won. Y-E22. Lustrous EF+ 42.50
1908 (Year 2) ½ Won. Y-27. VF+ $19.50; Lustrous EF, reverse slightly porous $22.50; Fully lustrous AU 55.00

1892 (Year 501) 5 Yang. Y-8. Only 19,923 struck of this one year type. BU, light handling 450.00

LATVIA

1937 1 Santims. Y-10. Choice BU 10.50
1939 1 Santims. Y-10. Choice BU 9.50
1922 5 Santimi. Y-3. VF-EF 2.75
1922 10 Santimu. Y-4. Very Fine 3.00
1922 20 Santimu. Y-5. BU 7.00
1922 50 Santimu. Y-6. One year type. Abt. EF 4.00
1924 1 Lats. Y-7. EF+ $8.50; sharp toned Uncirculated 14.00
1925 2 Lati. Y-8. Sharp AU $14.00; BU 19.00
1926 2 Lati. Y-8. Scarce so choice! Choice toned Unc. 25.00
1929 5 Lati. Y-9. Nice BU $27.00; Choice BU 35.00

1931 5 Lati. Y-9. VF $12.00; Sharp AU $18.00; BU, faint rubbing $20.50; nice BU $25.00; Choice BU 32.50

LEBANON

1933 1 Piastre. Y-6. Choice BU 7.50
1924 2 Piastres. Y-1. One year type. VF-EF 3.50
1925 2 Piastres. Y-3. One year type. Abt. EF 5.50
1940 2½ Piastres. Y-7. Scarce one year type. 3.00
Undated (WWII) 2½ Piastres. Y-13. Emergency Issue. Lustrous AU 4.50
1952 10 Piastres. Y-15. Scarce. Choice BU 4.25
1952 50 Piastres (silver). Y-17. One year type. BU 2.75

LIBERIA

1937 ½ Cent. Y-9. Uncirculated 3.50
1941 ½ Cent. Y-9a. Uncirculated 2.50
1833 1 Cent Token. Y-1; Ch-1. Scarce type. 15 ray variety; 13 palm tree leaves. VF $19.00; Abt. EF 25.00
1888 1 Cent. Krause-18. Pattern Proof 32.00
1889 1 Cent. Krause-19. Pattern Proof 32.00
1890 1 Cent. Krause-36. Pattern Proof 50.00
1896-H (Heaton Mint) 1 Cent. Y-4. VF+ $10.50; Ch. BU 27.00
1842 2 Cents. Y-3. Scarce. Two star reverse. Nice Brown Extremely Fine 25.00
1847 2 Cents. Krause-1. Pattern Proof 50.00
1890 2 Cents. Krause-31. Pattern Proof, once cleaned with a few light handling marks $47.00; Pattern Proof, full red gem 59.00
1896-H 2 Cents. Y-5. BU 32.00
1941 2 Cents. Y-11a. Uncirculated 5.00
1896-H 10 Cents. Y-6. Only 20,000 struck. Choice AU 42.50

1889 25 Cents. Krause-24A. Plain edge. Struck in nickel. 25.50mm. Lightly toned Pattern Proof. RARE 160.00
1906-H 25 Cents. Y-7. Key! Only 4,000 struck. VF 30.00

1889 50 Cents. Krause-25A. Plain edge. Struck in nickel. 30.40mm. Lightly toned Pattern Proof. RARE 175.00
1906-H 50 Cents. Y-8. Only 7,500 minted. VF 25.00
1962 Dollar. Y-17. VF $5.25; BU 12.00
1973 $5. Y-18. Elephant on obverse. Coat of arms and date on reverse. Superb Proof in plastic case 17.50

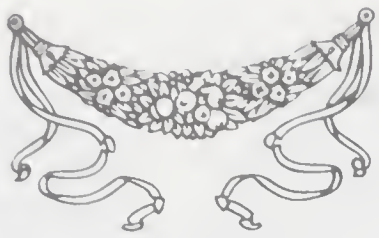
LIECHTENSTEIN

1773 Silver Medal (25mm). Obverse: Bust of Joseph Wenzel. Reverse: Monument. Commemorating erection of monument in Vienna. Very scarce! Nice Abt. EF 37.50

1778 20 Kreuzer. C-4. Franz Joseph I. Very scarce, rare! Brilliant Uncirculated 160.00

1758 Taler. D-1579. Obverse: Armored bust of Joseph Wenzel. Reverse: Crowned and supported arms. Very Fine 465.00
1900 1 Krone. Y-2. Sharp BU 19.50
1910 1 Krone. Y-2. Toned EF-AU 12.00
1915 1 Krone. Y-2. AU 13.50
1912 2 Kronen. Y-3. Sharp VF-EF $13.00; lustrous AU 21.00
1915 2 Kronen. Y-3. BU 35.00
1904 5 Kronen. Y-4; D-216. EF/AU 90.00

1915 5 Kronen. Y-4; D-216. Prince John II. Beautiful lightly toned Uncirculated 160.00



LITHUANIA

Briefly independent under several governments during the 1920's and 30's, Lithuania is now part of the U.S.S.R.

1925 1 Centas. Y-1. Lustrous AU 4.50
1936 5 Centai. Y-11. EF+ 4.00
1925 1 Litas. Y-6. Very Fine 4.50
1925 5 Latai. Y-8. VF $15.00; lustrous EF-AU $23.00; Choice BU, very rare so choice! 45.00
1936 5 Litai. Y-12. VF $10.00; lustrous AU 17.00
1936 10 Litu. Y-13. VF $15.50; EF $21.00; BU 35.00
1938 10 Litu. Y-14. 20th Anniversary of Founding. VF+ 28.50

NOTE: For earlier coinage of Lithuania, please see listing for Poland.

LUNDY ISLAND

1929 Half Puffin. Y-1. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00

LUXEMBOURG

1908 5 Centimes. Y-8. William IV. VF-EF 2.25
1915 5 Centimes. Y-9. One year type. Zinc issue. EF 4.75
1917 10 Centimes. 2mm. Pattern. Struck in aluminum bronze. Plain edge. 10 CES within circle of beads, GRAND DUCHESSE DE LUXEMBOURG 1917 on obverse. Crossed L's, crown above, star below on reverse. Some small oxidation spots and light handling on this Proof issue. Attractive and scarce 39.00
1920 25 Centimes. Y-14. Iron. Very scarce. AU, a few rust spots 22.00
1930 25 Centimes. Y-27. Lustrous brown Unc. 3.50
1914 50 Centimes. Essai in silver. Marie Adelaide, Grande Duchess on obverse. A beautiful specimen. Brilliant Uncirculated, one small field scratch on obverse 37.00
1929 10 Francs. Y-24. Charlotte, Grande Duchess. EF $6.25; AU $8.75; lightly toned Uncirculated, light rubbing 12.00
1946 20 Francs. Y-33. 600th Anniv. of John the Blind. Gem BU 12.00
1946 100 Francs. Y-35. 600th Anniversary of John the Blind. Choice BU, beautiful grey and salmon toning 39.00
1963 100 Francs. Y-38. Charlotte. BU 12.00
1964 100 Francs. Y-40. Grand Duke Jean. BU 8.00
1963 250 Francs. Y-39. Millenary Commemorative. BU 85.00
1946 3 Piece Set. Contains: 25, 50 and 100 Francs. John the Blind. With designer's name. Y-33,34,35. Choice BU 65.00

MADAGASCAR

1943 50 Centimes. Y-1. Choice BU 7.50

MALAWI

1966 Crown. Y-5. Republic Day Commemorative. Proof 12.00

MAURITIUS

1822 50 Sols. C-32. George IV. Very scarce issue! Very Fine, light adjustment marks on reverse 32.00
1897 1 Cent. Y-1. Victoria. BU 17.00
1888 2 Cents. Y-2. Victoria. Sharp Choice Uncirculated 22.00
1888 5 Cents. Y-3. Choice BU 29.00
1934 ½ Rupee. Y-10. George V. Toned AU, light scratch in crown $11.00; BU, scarce condition 37.50
1951 ½ Rupee. Y-21. George VI. BU 3.00
1934 1 Rupee. Y-11. George V. Lightly toned Choice Unc. 39.00
1938 1 Rupee. Y-18. George VI. EF-AU, handling marks and several rim nicks 12.00
1951 1 Rupee. Y-22. George VI. BU 4.00
1964 1 Rupee. Y-29. Elizabeth II. BU 2.75

MOMBASA

1890-H ¼ Rupee. Y-3. EF-AU 24.50
1888 Rupee. Y-5. Beautifully toned AU-Uncirculated 42.00

MONACO

1838 1 Decime. C-2. Glossy brown AU $23.50; brown Unc. 32.50
1945 5 Francs. Y-10. Scarce aluminum issue. Louis II. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1966 5 Francs. Y-19. Prince Rainier II. BU 6.50
1950 100 Francs. Y-16. Prince Rainier II. Choice BU 5.50
1945 3 Piece Set containing 1, 2, and 5 Francs. Y-8–10. Louis II. All are one year types. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50

MONGOL EMPIRE

1206-1227 Billon Dirhem. Genghis Khan. Struck during the invasion of the west, 1219 A.D. Legend translates: "Just coin of the Supreme Khagan". Very Fine for issue 34.50

MONGOLIA

1959 Set. 1 through 20 Mongo. Y-22–27. Scarce. Average Abt. Uncirculated 14.50
1937 20 Mongo. Y-6. Lustrous AU 13.00
1959 20 Mongo. Y-27. Aluminum. BU, prooflike 7.50
1925 50 Mongo. Y-7. Lustrous AU 9.50
Yr. 15. 50 Mongo. Y-7. BU, faint rubbing 21.50
1925 1 Tukhrik. Y-8. Lustrous AU 24.50
1971 1 Tukhrik. Y-35. BU, some slight discoloration on obverse and reverse 11.00

MONTENEGRO

1906 Set. 1 through 20 Para. Y-1–4. All are Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, very scarce so nice! 87.00
1913 2 Para. Y-12. Choice BU 18.00
1906 10 Para. Y-3. Very Fine 3.50
1913 10 Para. Y-13. Scarce date. EF+ 7.50
1906 20 Para. Y-4. VF $4.50; EF 7.50
1914 20 Para. Y-14. EF 7.00
1906 2 Para. Y-2. EF 8.00
1912 1 Perper. Y-15. Choice BU, **Rare Grade.** 89.00
1914 1 Perper. Y-15. VF+ $9.50; lustrous EF+ 15.00
1914 2 Perpera. Y-15. Nicholas. Scarce, one year type. EF/AU . 19.50

1912 5 Perpera. Y-17. King Nicholas I. Only 40,000 struck. Extremely Fine, small planchet flaw on obverse 135.00

MOROCCO

1882 (1299 AH) ½ Dirhem. Y-4. EF 3.00
1882 (1299 AH) 1 Dirhem. Y-5. Lustrous AU $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1896 (1313 AH) 1 Dirhem. Y-5. Gem toned Uncirculated 11.00
1897 2½ Dirhems. Y-11. Abd Al-Aziz, 1896-1908. Very Fine $5.00; BU $12.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 16.50
1882 (1299 AH) ½ Rial. Y-7. EF, mount removed 5.00
1913 (1331 AH) ½ Rial. Y-32. Toned Uncirculated 15.00
1882 (1299 AH) 1 Rial. Y-8. VF-EF $8.50; lustrous EF-AU 18.50
1911 (1329 AH) 1 Rial. Y-25. One year type. Toned Very Fine $9.50; EF-AU 17.50
1918 (1336 AH) 1 Rial. Y-33. Scarce date. Lustrous EF-AU ... 22.50
1934 (1352 AH) 20 Francs. Y-39. EF 10.00
1956 500 Francs. Y-54. EF-AU $6.50; AU 8.50

MOZAMBIQUE

1819 20 Reis. C-54. Joao VI. Scarce. Nice VF 15.00
1820-R 40 Reis. C-55. Joao VI. Abt. VF 12.50
1825 40 Reis. C-55. Joao VI. Fine+ 12.50
1825 80 Reis. C-56. Joao VI. Extremely Fine, small rim clip; a lovely coin! 22.00
1936 20 Centavos. Y-2. One year type. Choice EF+ 3.75
1936 Escudo. Y-4. One year type. VF $2.50; EF-AU 4.75
1936 Escudo. Y-5. Choice toned Uncirculated 15.00
1935 2½ Escudos. Y-5. One year type. Lustrous EF 4.75
1935 5 Escudos. Y-6. One year type. EF $3.75; Choice toned Uncirculated 19.50
1936 10 Escudos. Y-7. Scarce. One year type. EF 12.50
1938 10 Escudos. Y-10. Scarce. One year type. EF 12.50

MUSCAT – OMAN

1898 (1315 AH) ¼ Anna. Y-3. EF 3.00
1961 ½ Ryal. Y-15. Scarce, only 400,000 struck. BU 14.00
1959 1 Ryal. Y-12. Choice BU 25.00

NETHERLANDS

Brabant

1624 Patagon. Del-293. Under Phillip IIII of Spain. Abt. VF ... 39.00

1668 (Antwerp) Ducatoon. Del-325. Obverse: Charles II, bare child's head right. Reverse: Crowned arms with lions. Toned Very Fine, minor planchet imperfections (normal for this series) are hardly noticeable 195.00

Gelderland

1759 Copper Duit. C-A2a. United Netherlands. Red and brown Extremely Finc-Abt. Uncirculated 9.75
1567 1/5 Ecu. Philip II. Obverse: Bust right. Arms on reverse. Abt. Very Fine 42.50

Holland

1750 Duit. Like C-C2. RARE Proof Pattern in silver. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1738 1 Stuiver. C-C4. Lustrous EF-AU 17.00
1719 2 Stuiver. Choice BU 18.00
1791 2 Stuiver. C-8. This is a Singapore merchant's token struck 1834-1844. Lustrous EF-AU 18.50
1655 Lion Daalder. Del-832. Rarity-3. Very scarce. Fine 210.00

Holland and West Friesland

1774 ½ Ducaton. Del-1047. Not in Craig. Silver Rider type. F-VF 49.00
1730 6 Stuiver. Type of C-G11. Very Fine 12.50

Kampen

1653 Lion Daalder. D-4879; Del-862. Abt. Very Fine 55.00

Utrecht

1760 Duit. C-F2. Choice red and brown Unc., sharp strike 18.50
1759 ¼ Gulden. C-F10. Lustrous toned EF-AU 32.50
1751 10 Stuiver (½ Gulden) C-F12. Toned Uncirculated 49.50

1793 Ducaton. D-1832. Silver Rider. Sharply struck Very Fine-Extremely Fine 110.00

West Friesland

1787 2 Stuiver. C-G8. Lustrous AU 15.00
1678 6 Stuiver. Ship reverse. Very Fine 21.00

Zeeland

1750 6 Stuiver. C-H11. Ship reverse. Very Fine, traces of lustre; planchet flaw on reverse; small punch mark on obverse 29.00
1755 6 Stuiver. C-H11. Fine 7.75

Kingdom Issues

1903 ½ Cent. Y-3. BU 3.50
1906 ½ Cent. Y-3. BU 3.50
1878 1 Cent. Y-4. BU, once cleaned 4.00
1884 1 Cent. Y-4. BU, once cleaned 3.75
1900 1 Cent. Y-4. Red and brown Uncirculated 3.00
1905 1 Cent. Y-4. 90% red Uncirculated 5.00
1850 5 Cents. Y-6. Toned Very Fine 5.00
1855 5 Cents. Y-6. Sharp EF 13.50
1869 5 Cents. Y-6. VF-EF, some lustre 10.00
1876 5 Cents. Y-6. VF $9.50; EF $17.50; prooflike AU $27.50; Choice BU 47.50
1923 5 Cents. Y-34. EF 3.50
1863 10 Cents. Y-7. Sharp toned EF 35.00
1882 10 Cents. Y-7. Abt. Extremely Fine $19.00; toned Uncirculated, a sharp strike 39.50
1887 10 Cents. Y-7. Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 39.50
1897 10 Cents. Y-20. Wilhelmina, child head. Very Fine $9.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 29.50
1850 25 Cents. Y-8. Rare. Good 25.00
1897 25 Cents. Y-21. VF-EF 15.00
1914 25 Cents. Y-40. Toned Abt. EF $6.50; fully lustrous Abt. Uncirculated 15.00
1847 1 Gulden. C-91. F-VF 15.00
1905 1 Gulden. Y-26a. EF+ 70.00
1923 1 Gulden. Y-46. Sharp AU 8.75
1929 1 Gulden. Y-46. BU 6.00
1931 1 Gulden. Y-46. BU, light rubbing $3.75; BU 4.50

1845 2½ Gulden. C-92; D-235. Willem III. Abt. VF $9.25; VF $37.50; Abt. EF $42.50; Sharp Very Fine 39.00

1898 2½ Gulden. Y-27; D-237. Wilhelmina, young head. One year issue commemorating the Queen's 21st birthday. 100,000 minted. Very Fine $250.00; Choice lightly toned Proof, extremely rare .. 3500.00
1929 2½ Gulden. Y-47. VF+ 5.50
1930 2½ Gulden. Y-47. Very Fine 5.50
1930 2½ Gulden. Y-47. Nice BU, faint rubbing 8.00
1931 2½ Gulden. Y-47. Very Fine $5.50; AU $7.00; golden toned Uncirculated 12.50
1932 2½ Gulden. Y-47. Very Fine 5.50
1939 2½ Gulden. Y-47. Lustrous AU 7.00

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

1964 2½ Gulden. Y-7. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

1786 10 Stuivers (½ Gulden). West-Friesland. C-G4. Toned Extremely Fine, attractive 85.00
1857 1/10 Gulden. Y-5. Extremely Fine 3.00
1802 ¼ Gulden. C-40. Ship obverse. Arms on reverse. Sharp toned Uncirculated, a beautiful specimen 82.50
1834 ½ Gulden. C-72. Extremely Fine 19.50
1840 ½ Gulden. C-72. Toned AU 45.00
1802 1 Gulden. C-402. Ship obverse. Arms on reverse. VF-EF, mount removed from rim does not impair surfaces 42.50
1840 1 Gulden. C-74. Beautifully toned EF-AU 62.50
1937 ½ Cent. Y-18. BU 3.50
1920 2½ Cents. Y-20. Red and brown Uncirculated 3.00
1943-D 2½ Gulden. Y-47a. AU $7.50; BU 12.00

NEW GUINEA

1938 1 Penny. Y-7. George VI. Choice BU 12.00
1944 3 Pence. Y-8. George VI. Extremely Fine 3.25
1935 6 Pence. Y-4. One year type. Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50

NEW HEBRIDES

1966 100 Francs. Y-3. First silver crown issue. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14.50

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NEW ZEALAND

1937 1 Shilling. Y-11. George VI. Lightly toned Unc. 15.50
1945 1 Shilling. Y-11. George VI. BU 9.75
1937 Florin. Y-12. George VI. Golden toned Ch. Unc. 19.00
1944 Florin. Y-12. Scarce date. AU 27.00
1937 ½ Crown. Y-13. George VI. Superb BU 35.00
1940 ½ Crown. Y-14. Centennial Commemorative. Abt. EF $14.00; nice Uncirculated, light rubbing $19.00; BU 25.00
1941 ½ Crown. Y-13. BU, light rubbing 18.00
1948 ½ Crown. Y-26. George VI. New legend. Rainbow toned Choice Uncirculated 25.00
1953 ½ Crown. Y-34. Elizabeth II. BU 11.75
1961 ½ Crown. Y-34. Only 80,000 minted. Choice BU 9.75

1935 Waitangi Crown. Y-6. Issued to mark the Silver Jubilee of King George V. One of the most beautiful and popular of all modern crowns. Only 764 Proof issues were struck. This piece is a Superb Proof, virtually F.D.C. 1575.00
1949 1 Crown. Y-27. Proposed Royal Visit of George VI. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1953 1 Crown. Y-35. Elizabeth II Coronation year. Ch. BU 14.50
1974 $1. Y-47. Commonwealth Games Commemorative. BU 5.00
1935 Waitangi Proof Set. 3 Pence through the Crown. Y-1–6. Issued to mark the Silver Jubilee of King George V. One of the most beautiful and popular of all modern Proof issues. Only 364 sets were issued under George V, whose portrait adorns the obverse of each coin. This is a choice set and worth the asking price of 1895.00

NICARAGUA

1878 1 Centavo. Y-1. Scarce, one year type. Prooflike BU 65.00
1917 1 Centavo. Y-11. Sharp Uncirculated, mottled toning 12.50
1940 1 Centavo. Y-11. Choice BU 5.25
1943 1 Centavo. Y-21. One year type in brass. EF $1.75; Lustrous AU $2.25; Toned Uncirculated $3.75; Choice BU 7.50
1887-H 5 Centavos. Y-7. One year type. VF 4.75
1898 5 Centavos. Y-2. One year type. AU 4.95
1899 5 Centavos. Y-3. One year type. EF $2.50; Lustrous AU ... 4.95
1912-H 5 Centavos. Y-12. Choice BU 17.50
1940 5 Centavos. Y-12. BU 6.50
1880-H 10 Centavos. Y-5. Scarce. EF-AU 27.50
1887-H 10 Centavos. Y-8. One year type. VF $3.75; Nice AU .. 15.00
1927 10 Centavos. Y-13. Minted at Philadelphia. Lustrous AU ... 7.50
1887 20 Centavos. Y-9. One year type. Toned VF 6.50
1887-H 20 Centavos. Y-9. EF 12.00
1914-H 25 Centavos. Y-14. Only 100,000 minted. A key coin and very scarce! EF 12.00

1930 25 Centavos. Y-14. Philadelphia mint. Only 20,000 mintage of this rare and key coin. Lustrous EF-AU 24.00
1912-H 50 Centavos. Y-15. Nice Extremely Fine $17.50; AU, with some abrasion on forehead 29.00
1929 50 Centavos. Philadelphia mint. Y-15. Only 20,000 minted so scarce. EF-AU $25.00; BU 69.00

1912-H 1 Cordoba. Y-16; E-1. EF $57.00; EF-AU, light overall rim damage $79.50; Brilliant Uncirculated. Several rim bumps (typical of this crown) have been expertly repaired – otherwise this specimen is unusually nice 375.00
1972 1 Cordoba Proof. Y-21. In original case of issue 7.00
1972 5 piece Proof set. Includes the 5 Centavo through the 1 Cordoba. Y-17b – Y-21. ..... 15.00

NIGER

1968 10 Francs (37mm). A stately lion adorns this popular African issue. Silver Proof, frosty! 17.00

NORTH KOREA

Mixed Date Set. 1, 5, and 10 Chon. Y-1–3. Included is the 1970 1 Chon not listed by Krause. These 3 coins are a complete North Korea Type Set! AU $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00

NORTH VIET NAM

1958 Set of 1, 2, and 5 Xu. Y-5–7. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1946 2 Hao. Y-4. Portrait of Ho Chi Minh. Sharply struck Very Fine-Extremely Fine 27.50

NORWAY

1867 ½ Skilling. Y-2. Carl XV. VF $3.00; Abt. EF 4.25
1913 1 Ore. Y-35. Second Coinage. Choice toned Uncirculated .. 8.00
1876 5 Ore. Y-21. Third coinage. Sharp Uncirculated, V shaped mark on reverse field; still nice 17.00
1907 5 Ore. Y-32. Haakon VII. Independent Norway. Very Fine, rim bump 4.25
1923 25 Ore. Y-47a. F-VF 3.50
1878 2 Kroner. Y-27. Oscar II. Very scarce date! Sharp EF-AU, peripheral toning 85.00
1906 2 Kroner. Y-33. Independence commemorative. Lustrous toned AU $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1908 2 Kroner. Y-42. Choice rainbow toned Uncirculated 65.00
1914 2 Kroner. Y-45. Constitution Centennial. EF, peripheral toning $18.00; toned EF-AU $27.00; AU $32.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1917 2 Kroner. Y-42. Haakon VII. Brilliant Uncirculated, rarely offered so nice 65.00
1964 10 Kroner. Y-74. Constitution Sesquicentennial. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1970 25 Kroner. Y-75. 25th Anniversary of Liberation. Choice BU 9.00

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PALESTINE

1927 1 Mil. Y-1. First year of issue. Red and brown Uncirculated 6.00
1941 1 Mil. Y-1. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1943 1 Mil. Y-1. Brown AU $3.50; Red and brown Unc. 5.00
1944 1 Mil. Y-1. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1927 2 Mils. Y-2. Type 12. Red and brown Uncirculated 6.00
1940 10 Mils. Y-4. Type 33. BU, once cleaned $10.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
1942 10 Mils. Y-4. Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00
1942 10 Mils. Y-4a. Bronze. Sharp EF 6.50
1935 20 Mils. Y-5. Type 43. Extremely Fine 7.50
1935 50 Mils. Y-6. Type 52. EF $4.00; Choice BU 22.50
1939 50 Mils. Y-6. Choice BU 25.00
1940 50 Mils. Y-6. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 27.50
1942 50 Mils. Y-6. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 27.50
1935 100 Mils. Y-7. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1939 100 Mils. Y-7. BU, pin scratch in obverse field 19.00

PANAMA

Panama has been one of the most popular Central American countries, numismatically speaking, since the inception of it's coinage in 1904. Tourists and workers at the Isthmus have become avid collectors over the years as have people the world over. Most of the coins have varying portraits of Vasco Nunez Balboa, the discoverer of the Pacific, on the obverse. Urraca, the Indian chief, is portrayed on the 1 Centesimo. A beautiful series and still available with some patient searching.

REGULAR COINAGE, 1904 – 1973

1907 ½ Centesimo. Y-1. AU $2.50; BU 6.50
1937 1 Centesimo. Y-10. Bust of "Urraca" the famous Indian chief on the obverse. EF, one small rim mark $6.00; brown EF-AU 9.00
1940 1¼ Centesimos. Y-11. One year type. "Quartillo", only year of this denomination. EF-AU $1.75; red Uncirculated, some oxidation spots $5.00; Gem brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1904 2½ Centesimos. Y-5. The famous "Panama Pill". VF, brush marks $6.75; toned VF-EF $8.75; Extremely Fine, 2 field digs on obverse $8.75; EF-AU 11.25
1916 2½ Centesimos. Y-2a. One year type. Toned Very Fine $1.75; VF-EF 4.00
1929 2½ Centesimos. Y-3. Lustrous EF-AU $12.00; toned Uncirculated, very scarce in this grade 59.00
1940 2½ Centesimos. Y-12. Only year of issue for this date. Scarce! Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1904 5 Centesimos. Y-6. VF $4.50; BU, light toning 22.00

1916 5 Centesimos. Y-6. Key date. RARE. EF-AU 175.00
1932 5 Centesimos. Y-4. EF 4.75
1904 10 Centesimos. Y-7. One year type, quite scarce. Fine $3.00; F-VF $6.00; nice VF $7.00; toned EF $14.50; EF-AU $19.00; superb AU, rainbow toned 39.00
1930 1/10 Balboa. Y-13. VF $2.75; EF $6.50; AU $15.00; Choice BU, fully struck feathers on eagle's breast 35.00
1931 1/10 Balboa. Y-13. VF $5.50; EF-AU $14.50; AU $27.00; BU, scarce date in this grade 79.00
1932 1/10 Balboa. Y-13. Extremely Fine 18.00
1933 1/10 Balboa. Y-13. Very scarce date! VF $9.75; superb AU $45.00; BU, light rubbing on reverse 65.00
1934 1/10 Balboa. Y-13. Toned EF $9.50; lightly toned EF-AU $22.00; AU 59.00

1904 25 Centesimos. Y-8. Fine $6.75; VF-EF $11.00; EF $16.00; Choice EF-AU $28.50; lightly toned AU $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 50.00
1930 ¼ Balboa. Y-14. Nicely toned EF $6.00; BU, light rubbing $29.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1931 ¼ Balboa. Y-14. Rare! Key date. Very Fine 25.00

1934 ¼ Balboa. Y-14. Rare date! Beautiful EF-AU $32.00; lightly rubbed toned Uncirculated $72.50; lightly toned Uncirculated $89.50; flawless Gem BU, a superb specimen and worthy of the finest collection 150.00
1947 ¼ Balboa. Y-14. Choice BU, scarce so choice! 17.00
1904 50 Centesimos. Y-9. (Crown size - 36mm.) F-VF $12.00; toned VF $17.00; toned Abt. EF $22.00; EF 27.50
1905 50 Centesimos. Y-9. (Crown size - 36mm.) Rarest date. F-VF $27.00; VF $32.00; EF 35.00
1930 ½ Balboa. Y-15. VF $5.00; toned VF-EF $7.50; Choice BU, rare so nice! 65.00
1932 ½ Balboa. Y-15. Key date in the ½ Balboa series. Fine 3.75
1933 ½ Balboa. Y-15. Extremely Fine $19.00; lustrous AU, one minute rim mark on reverse 45.00
1934 ½ Balboa. Y-15. Abt. VF $5.75; VF $7.00; AU, another rare date, especially in high grades 45.00
1947 ½ Balboa. Y-15. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00
1953 ½ Balboa. Y-20. 50th Anniversary of the Republic. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1962 ½ Balboa. Y-15. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1967 ½ Balboa. Y-26. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1931 1 Balboa. Y-16. Toned VF-EF, one small rim mark $5.75; EF 7.50
1934 1 Balboa. Y-16. EF $7.50; BU 27.00
1947 1 Balboa. Y-16. EF-AU, once cleaned $4.75; toned AU $6.50; BU $7.75; Choice BU 9.75
1953 1 Balboa. Y-21. Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Republic. Sharp AU $14.50; BU, rim bump at 7 o'clock on obverse $15.50; BU, light toning 17.50
1966 1 Balboa. Y-27. Choice BU 9.50
1970 1 Balboa. Y-27. Proof 32.00
1971 1 Balboa. Y-27. 6,863 issued. Proof, as issued 22.00
1972 1 Balboa. Y-27. Proof, as issued 17.00
1972 5 Balboas. Y-30. FAO issue. Gem BU 12.50
1970 5 Balboas. Y-28. Proof 17.50
1972 20 Balboas. Y-30. 61mm. Spectacular silver issue of Panama, contains 2000 grains of sterling silver. Second year of issue without commemorative legend. Gem Proof, in original box of issue .. 65.00
1973 20 Balboas. Y-30. Gem Proof, in original box of issue 60.00

Tokens

San Blas Island Coconut Token. Choice BU 1.75

Medals

1739 Brass Medal, 37.8mm. Betts-307. Rare Admiral Vernon Medal. Reverse legend: "HE TOOK PORTO BELLO WITH SIX SHIPS ONLY" and harbor scene with ships and date. Brown EF-AU . 65 00
1740 Admiral Vernon Medal. 37mm original copper cast medal. Obverse with Admiral Vernon contemplating the city of Carthegena. Reverse with scene of the attack on Carthagena. Inscription: "THE FORTS OF CARTHAGENA DESTROYED BY A. VERNON" Scarce issue! Red and brown AU, outstanding condition for this piece! 85.00

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The two "Gem BU" Hungarian 100 Koronas which you sent me last month are really "Prooflike" and are two of the finest coins I ever hope to own. Thanks very much for your high quality coins."
— an unsolicited comment from J.E.L. of Bedford, Massachusetts

PARAGUAY

1845 1/12 Real. Y-1. F $6.00; VF $12.00; EF-AU $35.00; AU . 52.00
1845 1/12 Real. Y-1. Counterstamped E.B.C. EF 17.00
1870 2 Centesimos. Y-3. VF $8.50; EF, cleaned $13.50; EF ... 15.00
1903 10 Centavos. Y-7. EF-AU, some planchet flaws on rim on obverse $6.00; AU 8.00
1908 10 Centavos. Y-10. Rare. Lustrous AU $45.00; toned Uncirculated, some spots 60.00
1908 20 Centavos. Y-11. EF-AU 17.00
1925 50 Centavos. Y-12. Choice BU 8.50

1889 1 Peso. Y-5; E-1. First crown of Paraguay with lion and pole topped by liberty cap on reverse. Very scarce and popular. EF, light toning $150.00; EF-AU 189.00
1938 2 Pesos. Y-19. Uncirculated 7.00
1939 10 Pesos. Y-16. One year type. EF $3.00; lustrous AU 6.00
1944-50 Paraguay Set. Y-20,22,23,24. No 5 Centavos. Brilliant Uncirculated. 4 pieces 2.75

PERSIA

1331 AH (1913 A.D.) 500 Dinars. Y-70. EF 9.50
1334 AH (1916 A.D.) 500 Dinars. Y-70. EF 7.50
1331 AH (1913 A.D.) 1000 Dinars. Y-71. Lustrous AU 12.50
1332 AH (1914 A.D.) 1000 Dinars. Y-71. Sharp EF 4.50
1332 AH (1914 A.D.) 2000 Dinars. Y-72. Lustrous AU 7.50
1320 AH (1902 A.D.) 5 Krans. Y-29. EF, edge dings $4.00; Abt. Uncirculated 8.50
1307 SH (1928 A.D.) 5000 Dinars. Y-111. Lightly toned Extremely Fine 9.50
1332 AH (1914 A.D.) 5000 Dinars. Y-69. Lustrous EF-AU $9.50; Lustrous Abt. Uncirculated 12.50
1333 AH (1915 A.D.) 5000 Dinars. Y-69. Lustrous AU 12.50
1313 SH (1934 A.D.) 5 Rials. Y-115. Key date. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50
1971 200 Rials. Superb 50mm. silver Proof in blue wallet, as issued. Coin has conjoined busts of Mohammed Riza Pahlevi, the Shah of Iran, and his wife. Choice Proof with frosty device 29.00

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1788-I.J. 2 Reales. C-43. Charles III. Toned Very Fine, small planchet flaw on reverse at 12 o'clock 22.00
1793-I.J. 2 Reales. C-74. Charles IIII. Toned EF 25.00

1700-L.H. (Lima Mint) 8 Reales. Cal-275; Y-L150. Charles II. Abt. Very Fine, round cob 125.00
1757-J.M. 8 Reales. C-12; E-7. Type 1. Ferdinand VI. Pillar dollar. Lightly toned sharp Extremely Fine, much original lustre ... 125.00

1771-J.M. 8 Reales. C-35; E-24. Type 2a. Charles III. Pillar dollar. AU, one very small pin mark in field 365.00
1793-I.J. 8 Reales. C-76; E-54. Type 5. Charles IIII. Abt. EF $27.00; toned Extremely Fine 32.00

1799-I.J. 8 Reales. C-76; E-61. Type 5. Charles IIII. Gold and blue toned Uncirculated, light rubbing 135.00
1808-J.P. 8 Reales. C-76; E-72. Type 5. Charles IIII. Gold and grey toned Uncirculated, with light rubbing 75.00
1809-J.P. 8 Reales. C-96; E-74a. Ferdinand VII. Unusual (Lima) bust. The eight reales of Peru of 1809 to 1811 are among the most interesting in the entire 8 reales series. At this time the die sinkers in Peru did not know what the new King looked like so they made up an imaginary bust styled after the Charles III bust but with a very grotesque appearance. Becoming scarce in better grades. A piece described as VF+ brought $300 at Jess Peters' June, 1973 sale. We offer a nice Very Fine at only 150.00
1811-J.P. 8 Reales. C-96; E-77. Type 7. Ferdinand VII. Full lustre AU, some porosity in planchet as usual, weak portion on reverse in shield. Still above average 95.00
1813-J.P. 8 Reales. C-101; E-81. Type 8. Ferdinand VII. EF-AU, several planchet flaws so common to these pieces 35.00

1814-J.P. 8 Reales. C-101; E-82; Type 8. Ferdinand VII. Lightly toned Uncirculated 135.00
1820-J.P. 8 Reales. C-101; E-88. Type 8. Ferdinand VII. Obverse is double struck. Uncirculated, once cleaned, some field porosity 85.00

Republic Issues

1836-B (Cuzco Mint) 4 Reales. C-131a. Abt. Uncirculated, with a prooflike field 59.00
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1854-M.B. 4 Reales. C-131. Liberty standing. Uncirculated, but with typical weak strike on reverse $95.00; rainbow toned Uncirculated, a choice specimen! Rare in this splendid condition 125.00

1826-J.M. 8 Reales. C-132; E-101. Type 11. Standing Liberty. Lustrous AU, wide flan. Some field porosity on the reverse, still a beautiful coin! 95.00
1829-J.M. 8 Reales. C-132; E-113. Type 12. Standing Liberty. EF, rim flaw (as struck) on reverse at 6 o'clock 45.00
1831-G. (Cuzco) 8 Reales. C-132a; E-133. Type 12a. Liberty standing. Lustrous Extremely Fine-Abt. Uncirculated 59.00

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1832-B (Cuzco) 8 Reales. C-132a; E-134. Type 12a. Liberty standing. Arms within wreath on reverse. Brilliant Uncirculated, some roughness in field due to rusty dies 185.00
1834-M.M. 8 Reales. C-132; E-121. Type 12. Liberty standing. EF, some field porosity $35.00; lightly toned EF-AU 49.00
1837-B.A. (Cuzco Mint) 8 Reales. C-180; E-179. Type 19. "Federacion". South Peru. Sharp EF-AU 135.00
1837-B.A. (Cuzco Mint) 8 Reales. C-180; E-179. Type 19. "Federacion". South Peru. Scarce raised edge variety! Golden toned Extremely Fine-Abt. Uncirculated 150.00

1837-B.A. (Cuzco Mint) 8 Reales. C-180a; E-180. Type 20. "Confederacion". South Peru. Beautifully toned AU 120.00
1838-B.A. (Cuzco Mint) 8 Reales. C-180a; E-182. Type 20. "Confederacion". South Peru. Golden toned EF-AU 95.00
1838-M.S. (Cuzco Mint) 8 Reales. C-180a; E-183. Type 20. "Confederacion". South Peru. Inca castle, live volcano, ship in harbor and cornucopia are on the reverse of this scarcer type. Abt. VF, several small rim bumps $32.00; toned EF, rim marks $59.00; golden toned EF-AU, a beautiful above average specimen 95.00

Decimal Coinage

1942 2 Centavos. Y-13a. Third coinage. BU 4.25
1891-T.F. ½ Dinero. Y-14. KEY DATE, scarce! BU $32.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1904-J.F. ½ Dinero. Y-14. Choice BU 6.00
1907-F.G. ½ Dinero. Y-14. Choice BU 6.00
1875-Y.J. 1 Dinero. Y-15. BU, several small rim marks 11.50
1908-F.G. 1/5 Sol. Y-16. BU 8.00
1910-F.G. 1/5 Sol. Y-16. BU 8.00
1911-F.G. 1/5 Sol. Y-16. BU 8.00
1915-F.G. ½ Sol. Y-17. BU 11.00
1923 (Lima Mint) ½ Sol. Y-34. BU 11.50
1927 (Lima Mint) ½ Sol. Y-34. Toned Uncirculated 11.50
1928 (Lima Mint) ½ Sol. Y-34. BU 11.50
1929 (Lima Mint) ½ Sol. Y-34. BU 11.50
1935 (Lima Mint) ½ Sol. Y-34. Toned Uncirculated 11.50
1869-Y.B. 1 Sol. Y-18; E-192. Type 22. EF-AU 7.00
1871-Y.J. 1 Sol. Y-18; E-195. Type 22. EF, rim marks 5.50
1875-Y.J. 1 Sol. Y-18; E-200. Type 22. EF-AU 7.00
1887-T.F. 1 Sol. Y-18; E-217. Type 22a. EF-AU $7.00; BU 17.00
1891-T.F. 1 Sol. Y-18; Type 22b. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike field 22.00
1910 1 Sol. Y-23. Rare, 19mm. silver issue. Toned AU 35.00
1914-F.G. 1 Sol. Y-18; E-231. Type 22c. BU 17.00
1915-F.G. 1 Sol. Y-18; E-232. Type 22c. BU 17.00
1916-F.G. 1 Sol. Y-18; E-233. Type 22c. BU 17.00
1930 (Lima Mint) 1 Sol. Y-36; E-245. Type 26. BU 15.00
1933 (Lima Mint) 1 Sol. Y-36; E-248. Type 26. Scarce date. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 39.50
1934 (Lima Mint) 1 Sol. Y-36; E-249. Type 26. Sharp AU $12.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1973 100 Soles. Y-76. Centennial of Peru-Japan Trade Relations. Choice BU 11.50

Provisional Issues

1880-B.F. 1 Peseta. Y-23. Rainbow toned Uncirculated 19.50

1882-L.M. (Ayacucho Mint) 5 Pesetas. Y-30a; E-237. Type 24. This has become an increasingly scarce type coin. Deeply toned, slate colored EF, nice! $195.00; toned AU 275.00

Tokens and Medals

1924 Silver Medal (13mm). Issued to commemorate the Centenario of Ayacucho. Portrait of Bolivar on obverse. Brilliant Uncirculated, a pretty little piece 6.25
Undated 20th Century copper cigar token (24mm). Good for 5 centavos. Value and legend on both sides. Red and brown Uncirculated 6.25

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Special Offering

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Philippine Proofs from the Philadelphia Mint

We have just purchased a "SUPERB" collection of Philippine Proof sets! As active buyers of this series, we know how rarely sets of this quality appear on the numismatic market. So it is with a great deal of pleasure that we present this selection to you in this special offering!

A few notes of interest regarding this beautiful series. After the Spanish defeat at Manila Bay by Admiral Dewey in 1898, the Philippine Islands were ceded to the United States via the Paris peace treaty. During the next 43 years, under the sovereignty of the United States – from 1903 to 1945 – the majority of coins were minted at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and the Denver Mints (only a few issues were struck at the branch mint in Manila). Proof sets were struck for five years only (1903-1907; 1908) at the Philadelphia mint. All have low mintages! Each coin also carries the inscription "United States of America" on the reverse, making them a very popular series with U.S. and world collectors alike.

These 7 piece sets all contain the ½ Centavo through the crown size Peso, Y-14–16, Y-17–21. Keep in mind when ordering that the great majority of Philippine Proof sets have some hairlines and oxidation spots (due to the climate) so don't hesitate to order a set if this is noted because they seldom come without them.

We think these beautiful sets are one of the most undervalued areas in the coin market today – destined for numismatic importance in the years ahead! The supply is very small and the demand is consistently growing. Survey our listing carefully and order early to avoid disappointment!

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1903. First year of issue – only 2,558 struck! One set is lightly toned, well matched with some very light hairlines overall. Housed in a black holder at $175.00; another set is lightly toned with one oxidation spot on the penny. A very nice set – above average! 220.00

1904. Only 1,355 sets were issued. The first set is nicely toned. The 50 centavos shows evidence of being cleaned long ago. Priced right at $175.00; the next set is very attractive – lightly toned overall with several small oxidation spots on the penny (so common to these sets). The remainder of the set has faint hairlines – still very nice! Well worth our price of $235.00; the third set is fully Brilliant with just a hint of toning beginning to form. A choice set! 275.00

1905. The **KEY SET! ONLY 471 issued!** We know this one will not last long – in fact, a phone call is recommended to avoid disappointment. The silver coin and the nickel are Brilliant Proofs – the 20 centavo has a small planchet flaw in the field (does not detract from this set) and the coppers are deeply toned red and brown. One set available at 625.00

1906. Only 500 sets issued! Delicately toned, well matched sets with only faint hairlines (mentioned only for the sake of accuracy). This Brilliant set won't last long at our price of 550.00

1908. Last year of issue! Only 500 were struck! The silvers and nickel are delicately toned with some very faint hairlines (again mentioned only for the sake of accuracy). The coppers are Brilliant. This is truly a choice set and nearly impossible to find in this condition as are all the above mentioned sets. A good buy at 575.00

POLAND

The year 1974 was of major importance in the area of Polish numismatics. The Stanislaw Herstal and Rev. Henry J. Nagorka collections of Polish coins and medals auctioned by the American Auction Association were unprecedented in recent numismatic history. Polish numismatics, one of the most fascinating and historically rich areas of coin collecting in the world, has long played the role of a little sister to other countries such as Germany, Austria, Great Britain, and so on. This was primarily due to the fact that most collectors had seen so few Polish coins and because there was such a limited amount of information available on these, that the average collector never thought of collecting in this area.

We are proud to have played a major part in the creation of a new generation of collectors who appreciate the beauty, the rich history, and the moderate prices which are available in the collecting of Polish coins; and to have helped many advanced collectors add to their collections. This current listing of coins and medals related to Poland is our largest ever. We hope that you will enjoy looking them over and that you may find coins to either begin or add to your existing collection. We will continue our endeavor to maintain one of the largest stocks in the world of Polish coins from which our collectors may choose.

RIGA

Free City

1570 Schilling. Cz-8386. Abt. Very Fine 8.00
1571 Schilling. Cz-8387. Extremely Fine 12.00
1575 Schilling. Cz-10607. Sharp EF+ 15.00
Undated (1563-79) Schilling. Unlisted in Cz. EF 15.00

Under Sweden

1636 Schilling. Cz-4385; Ahl-63. Christina. Very Fine 8.00
1638 Schilling. Cz-4387; Ahl-65. Christina. Abt. VF 5.00
1641 Schilling. Cz-4390; Ahl-69. Christina. EF 8.00
1643 Schilling. Cz-4394; Ahl-71. Christina. EF 8.00
1644 Schilling. Cz-4398; Ahl-72. Christina. Scarce date. Lustrous Abt. Uncirculated 13.50
1645 Schilling. Cz-4399; Ahl-73. Christina. BU 16.00
1646 Schilling. Cz-4400; Ahl-74. Christina. VF+ 8.00
1647 Schilling. Cz-4401; Ahl-75. Christina. VF 6.00
1649 Schilling. Cz-4406; Ahl-77. Christina. Uncirculated 12.50
1656 Schilling. Cz-4414; Ahl-91. Carl X Gustav. EF-AU 10.00
1658 Schilling. Cz-4418; Ahl-93. Carl X Gustav. Scarce date. EF-AU, tiny clip 7.50
1663 Schilling. Cz-4425; Ahl-116. Carl XI. Very Fine 7.00
1624 1½ Groszy (1/24 Riksdaler). Cz-4370; Ahl-13. Gustaf Adolphe. Very Fine 18.00

1660 Riksdaler. D-4596; Ahl-105; Old-1763. Cz-4422(R2). Charles XI. Description in Czapski as follows: "Medal in the form of a taler struck by the city of Riga in remembrance of the oath of fidelity to the new king." Other catalogs list this as a Riksdaler. Superb Abt. Extremely Fine 1095.00

All coins listed under the Polish Monarchy are general issues for all of Poland unless otherwise preceded by a city of province name.

MONARCHY

Casimir IV, 1447-1492

Krakow (1447-92) Denar. Cz-172; G-449. A very scarce ruler. Nice Abt. Very Fine 19.50

John I (Albert), 1492-1501

Krakow (1492-1501) ½ Groszy. G-467. F+ 15.00

Alexander, 1501-1506

Krakow (1501-1506) ½ Groszy. G-469. Very Good-Fine 9.00

Sigismund I, 1506-1548

Prussia. 1531 Groszy. G-527; Cz-4845. Abt. VF, sharp portrait . 22.50
Danzig. 1534 Groszy. G-561; Cz-344. Very scarce. Very Fine plus, nice portrait 32.00
Danzig. 1539 3 Groszy. G-572; Cz-9358 (R1). Scarce! Beautifully toned VF+, nice portrait 42.00
Elbing. 1539 3 Groszy. G-586; Cz-9360 (R2). VF 42.00

Sigismund III, 1587-1632

Danzig. 1595 Silver Denar. G-1368; Cz-966 (R). VF+ 12.00
Lobzenica. 1627 Silver Ternay. G-1508. F-VF 8.00
Riga. 1615 Silver Schilling. G-1437; Cz-5786 (R). F-VF 8.00
Lithuania. 1623 Silver Schilling. G-1303; Cz-1470. Obverse: 2 shields under crown. Reverse: Crowned monogram. Very Fine 9.50
Lithuania. 1623 Silver Schilling. G-1304; Cz-1474. Obverse: Eagle. Reverse: Rider. Very Fine 9.50
Lithuania. 1624 Silver Schilling. G-1307. Abt. VF 8.00
1597 Silver Groszy. G-919. Obverse: Small 1/3 length bust right. Reverse: Multiple arms. Abt. Fine $5.00; another, with 5 shields on reverse. Abt. Fine 5.00
1607 Silver Groszy. G-940; Cz-1223. Obverse: Bust. Reverse: Eagle. VF+ 15.00
1608 Copper Groszy. As G-945. Scarce! A crude but interesting contemporary counterfeit 8.50
1609 Silver Groszy. G-947; Cz-9580 (R3). Obverse: Crown. Reverse: Eagle. Rare! Very Fine 18.00
1624 Silver Groszy. G-952; Cz-5158. Fine plus 5.50
Lithuania. 1625 Groszy. G-1323; Cz-1519. Portrait. F+ 8.00
1620 1½ Groszy. G-970; Cz-1403. Abt. Very Fine 11.50
Riga. 1620 1½ Groszy. G-1446; Cz-1410(R2). Scarce. Abt. VF . 17.00
1621 1½ Groszy. G-971; Cz-1422. Lustrous AU 22.50
1621 1½ Groszy. As Cz-1422 but unpublished variety with flowers flanking fleur de lis above orb, rather than stars. Ex-Herstal, who considered it unique! VF-EF 29.50
1622 1½ Groszy. G-972; Cz-1434. F+ $7.00; VF+ 13.50
1623 1½ Groszy. G-973; Cz-7509. Abt. VF $9.75; VF+ $14.00; another but Cz-2579. Lustrous EF 18.50
1624 1½ Groszy. G-974. Lustrous VF+ 13.50
1625 1½ Groszy. G-975; Cz-1514 (R) Abt. Very Fine 11.00
1617 3 Kreuzer (Krucieze). G-983; Cz-1362 (R). Short lived denomination. F-VF, sharp details 20.00
1618 3 Kreuzer (Krucieze). G-983; Cz-1375 (R1). Very scarce. Sharp Very Fine 35.00
Poznan. 1591 3 Groszy. G-998; Cz-840. Very Fine 19.00
Lithuania. 1593 3 Groszy. G-1336; Cz-895. Very Fine 12.00
Riga. 1594 3 Groszy. G-1453; Cz-931. Beautiful EF-AU 27.00
Budgoszcz. 1596 3 Groszy. G-1047; Cz-998 (R). Sharp VF+ ... 24.00
Riga. 1596 3 Groszy. G-1454; Cz-10191. Abt. Very Fine 16.00
Lithuania. 1597 3 Groszy. G-1340; Cz-1061 (R1). Sharp VF+ .. 19.00
Budgoszcz. 1599 3 Groszy. G-1096; Cz-1124 (R1). VF+ 22.00
Riga. 1600 3 Groszy. G-1456; Cz-1163. AU 32.00
Krakow. 1601 3 Groszy. G-1123; Cz-1179 (R). Bust left. Scarce. EF+, plugged 18.00
1621 3 Groszy. Cz-1421. Fine 7.50
1622 3 Groszy. Cz-1436. Abt. Very Fine 9.50
1623 3 Groszy. G-1138. F-VF 10.00
1624 3 Groszy. G-1138; Cz-1487. F-VF $8.00; VF 16.00
Malbork. 1596 6 Groszy. G-1151; Cz-972. A scarce coin. Beautifully toned EF+ 45.00
1623 6 Groszy. G-1163; Cz-9628. Abt. Very Fine 25.00
1627 6 Groszy. G-1168; Cz-1551. Scarce! Nearly VF 26.00
Danzig. 1613 ¼ Taler (Orty). G-1382; Cz-1304. Very scarce early date! Beautiful EF-AU 75.00
Danzig. 1615 ¼ Taler. G-1382. Nice Abt. EF 52.00
Danzig. 1616 ¼ Taler. G-1384; Cz-1355. VF+ 46.50

Danzig. 1617 ¼ Taler. G-1385; Cz-1370. Abt. VF $32.00; Very Fine $40.00; VF+ 44.00

Danzig. 1618 ¼ Taler. G-1386; Cz-1384. AU-Unc. 70.00
Danzig. 1618 ¼ Taler. G-1387. VF+ 49.50
Danzig. 1619 18 Groszy (¼ Taler). G-1388; Cz-1396. Toned VF+, faint clip 44.00
1622 ¼ Taler. G-1176. Nearly Extremely Fine 38.00
1623 ¼ Taler. G-1177. Very Fine 30.00
Danzig. 1623 ¼ Taler. G-1391; Cz-1479. VF+ $44.00; EF $55.00; EF-AU, sharp 59.00
1624 ¼ Taler. G-1178. Very Fine 29.00
Danzig. 1625 ¼ Taler. G-1393; Cz-1524. EF-AU 59.00
Danzig. 1626 ¼ Taler. G-1393. Sharp Extremely Fine, some verdigris on obverse, but very light 55.00

1628 Taler. G-1216; Cz-1584; D-4316. Nice Abt. Very Fine, trace of mount removed at 12 o'clock. Still a very nice piece $240.00; Toned Extremely Fine, very sharp 395.00
1629 Taler. G-1218; Cz-1604; D-4316. Nicely toned VF+ $375.00; another but G-1214; Cz-9656; D-4316. Sharp Abt. EF 425.00

Ladislaus IV, 1632-1648

Undated (1632-1648) Silver Kopeck (wire money). G-1631; Cz-1734 (R2). Very rare. Nice Very Fine $29.50; Extremely Fine, well-centered, especially the obverse 40.00

Thorn. 1638 Taler. G-1612; Cz-1799; D-4374. Very Fine, small test mark on edge. 395.00

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Please pass along my congratulations to your colleagues. The research and preparation which has gone into the catalog makes it an excellent reference work. Special appreciation to Nancy Kane for her positive and highly accurate review of Poland's history. Your researchers have done themselves (and Bowers and Ruddy) proud!"

Sincerely,
Rev. Henry J. Nagorka

Danzig. 1643-G.R. Taler. G-1591; Cz-6725 (R5); D-4356. Interesting overdate, 1643/2. Gerhard Rogge, mint master in Danzig. A very rare and desirable crown. VF-EF, especially nice portrait 825.00

John II Casimir, 1648-1668

1650 Copper Schilling. G-1636; Cz-1957 (R2). Very scarce. Very Good $8.00; another but Cz-9764 (R2). Very Fine, holed 9.50
Lithuania. 1665-T.L.B. Copper Schilling. G-1870; Cz-5927 (R4). Obverse: Petite laureate bust right. Reverse: Rider. Very Fine 25.00
Lithuania. 1666-G.F.H. Copper Schilling. G-1873; Cz-2304. Nice Very Fine plus 20.00
1662 1½ Groszy. G-1660; Cz-2224(R2). Abt. Very Fine 11.00
1650 2 Groszy. G-1663. Scarce, short-lived denomination. Fine 18.00
1650 6 Groszy. G-1679; Cz-1936 (R2). Laureate head right. Very scarce. Crude Fine 18.00
1661-A.T. (Poznan) 6 Groszy. G-1699. F-VF 13.00
1661-R.R. (Budgoszcz) 6 Groszy. G-1700; Cz-2184. Extremely Fine, clip on edge 18.75
1663-A.T. (Poznan) 6 Groszy. G-1707. Nice Very Fine 17.00
1666-A.T. 6 Groszy. G-1713. F+ 10.00
1667-A.T. 6 Groszy. G-1717. F+ 9.50
1667-T.L.B. (Krakow) 6 Groszy. G-1716. VF $15.00; lustrous VF+ 19.00
1658-A.T. (Poznan) ¼ Taler (Orty). G-1754; Cz-2116. Portrait right. Very Good-Fine 18.00
1658-T.L.B. (Krakow) ¼ Taler. G-1757; Cz-2121. VG-Fine 16.00
1659-A.T. (Poznan) ¼ Taler. G-1758; Cz-2138. Very Fine, very scarce so nice 47.00
1659-T.L.B. (Krakow) ¼ Taler. G-1759. Abt. Fine $18.00; Fine 21.00
1664-A.T. Tynfi (30 Groszy). G-1771; Cz-10364. Fine 19.00
1665-A.T. Tynfi. G-1773. Fine $22.00; F-VF 28.00

Krakow. 1649-G.P. Taler. G-1780; Cz-1902 (R5); D-4333; Chelm-797; Paxman-1358. Obverse: Crowned ¾ length figure of King, right, holding sceptre and orb. Reverse: Crowned arms. Very rare. Very Fine, once cleaned $950.00; Nice Very Fine plus 1225.00

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Thorn. 1671 Bronze Schilling. G-1984; Cz-2373(R1). Coinage of this king is extremely limited and scarce! F-VF 15.00

Elbing. 1672 Bronze Schilling. G-1987; Cz-2379(R2). Very Fine for issue 29.50

John III Sobieski, 1674-1696

1682-T.L.B. 6 Groszy. G-2003. Toned VF 24.00

1683-T.L.B. 6 Groszy. G-2003; Cz-7748(R). Fine 18.00

Frederich Augustus II of Saxony, 1697-1704, 1709-1733

Germany. Saxony. 1724-I.G.S. 2/3 Taler or Gulden. Cz-4647. Scarce! Nice Very Fine for issue, lustrous 135.00

Germany. Saxony. 1727 2 Groschen. Cz-2672; Merseb-1662. Commemorating the death of Augustus' wife, Christiane Eberhardine, Queen of Poland. Very beautiful design with cypress tree flanked by pyramids of hearts. The reverse features an 11 line legend. Scarce. Abt. Very Fine 40.00

Germany. Saxony. 1727 1/3 Taler. Cz-2670; Merseb-1660. Commemorating the death of Augustus' wife Christiane. Description as preceding. Lustrous Abt. EF 125.00

Germany. Saxony. 1727 ½ Taler. Cz-2669; Merseb-1659. Commemorating the death of Augustus' wife Christiane. Description as preceding. VF+, fields retooled 200.00

Germany. Saxony. 1727 Commemorative Taler. Cz-2668; D-2661; Merseb-1658. Description as preceding. Rare. Beautifully toned EF-AU 875.00

Augustus III, 1733-1763

Germany. Saxony. 1741 Groschen. Cz-4684; C-14a. Commemorating the Vicariat. Brilliant Uncirculated, very rare so nice 59.00

Germany. Saxony. 1741 2 Groschen. Cz-4683; C-16. Commemorating the Vicariat. Fine plus 22.00

We were most fortunate to have recently located a small hoard of rare high grade 6 Groszy and ¼ Talers (18 Groszy) while on a European buying trip. This is a rare opportunity for our customers to purchase lustrous Uncirculated, or nearly so, silver Polish coins over 200 years old, at a very modest price.

1754-E.C. 6 Groszy. G-2150; C-8. Scarce date. EF-AU $26.00; AU-Unc., crudely struck 34.00

1755-E.C. 6 Groszy. G-2151; C-8. Lustrous EF-AU $22.00; highly lustrous AU, somewhat crude as struck 30.00

1756-E.C. 6 Groszy. G-2153; C-8. AU-Unc., crudely struck 39.00

1753 Tympf (18 Groszy=¼ Taler). G-2155; C-9. Younger bust, scarce. Lustrous EF-AU $48.00; lustrous Abt. Uncirculated $51.00; lustrous AU-Unc. 59.00

1753-E.C. 18 Groszy (¼ Taler). G-2156; C-10. Lustrous EF-AU . 42.00

1754-E.C. 18 Groszy. G-2158; C-10. Lustrous AU $45.00; AU-Unc. $50.00; BU $57.00; exceptional BU 65.00

1755-E.C. 18 Groszy. G-2161; C-10. AU-Unc. $50.00; BU $57.00; exceptional BU, fully lustrous $65.00; Choice BU 75.00

1756-E.C. 18 Groszy. G-2162; C-10. Scarcer date. Exceptional BU $72.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 82.00

Danzig. 1762 30 Groszy. G-2224; Cz-2968(R); C-5. Choice AU, especially scarce so choice 250.00

Germany. Saxony. 1739-f.w.o.f. 2/3 Taler or Gulden. Cz-10950. Date unlisted in Merseburger. Scarce! Extremely Fine 210.00

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eipzig. 1753 Talar. G-2177; Cz-7836(R5); D-1617. A fantastic opportunity to acquire this rare coin in virtually mint condition. Prooflike AU-Uncirculated, very possibly a specimen strike as all details amazingly sharp but for center 1075.00

754-E.D.C. Talar. Cz-2861; D-1617. Only type of Polish talar of Augustus III. Deeply toned F+/VF, still a very nice coin 220.00

755-E.D.C. Talar. Cz-2893; D-1617; Her-1923. Only type of Polish talar issued by Augustus III. Very Fine 260.00

ermany. Saxony. Undated (1757) Uniface Talar. Obverse (Pattern?). Struck in pewter (as D-2674). Very unusual and possibly rare. Very Fine-Extremely Fine 98.50

Stanislaus Augustus Poniatowski, 1764-1795

'67-G ½ Groszy. G-2335; Cz-3097(R); C-34. VF 12.00

'68-G ½ Groszy. G-2335; Cz-3111(R); C-34. F+ 8.50

'75-E.B. ½ Groszy. G-2336; Cz-3185(R); C-34. Fine 11.00

'65-V.G. Groszy. G-2341; Cz-3041, var. (R2). F-VF 7.00

'67-F.S. 4 Groszy. C-50. Good 4.50

'68-F.S. 4 Groszy. Cz-3068; C-50. Lustrous AU 39.50

'75-E.B. ½ Talar. Cz-5334(R3); C-56. Very rare. VF 179.50

'76-E.B. ½ Talar (4 Zlotych). Cz-3188(R2); C-56. Very scarce. Sharp Abt. Extremely Fine 120.00

66-F.S. Talar. Cz-9952; D-1618. Scarce one year type with bust of Stanislaus Augustus. Arms on reverse. Nice Very Fine $275.00; beautiful Very Fine plus, traces of lustre $325.00; magnificent toned EF-AU 425.00

1784-E.B. Talar. Cz-3266(R1); D-1620. Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike fields. Very rare so choice 995.00

1793 Talar. Cz-3353; D-1622; as Her-1977. Targowica Commemorative. Very scarce. Beautifully toned Abt. EF, sharp 750.00

1794 Talar. Cz-3367; D-1623; Herstal-1978. VF+, some faint planchet flaws from use of debased silver by Russian mint official $150.00; EF, much better than average planchet. Two flat spots on edge possibly due to mount 135.00

1795 Talar (6 Zlotych). Cz-3375; D-1623. VF+, a few light planchet flaws from use of debased silver by Russian mint official ... 150.00

Prince Xaver — Regent in Saxony

Germany. Saxony. 1768-E.D.C. 2/3 Talar (Gulden). Cz-8949; C-84; Merseb-1906. Prince Xaver was regent for Friedrich Augustus III, son of Friedrich Christian. AU, seldom offered so nice 310.00

Under Austrian Occupation

Galicia and Lodomeria. 1775-I.C.F.A. 30 Kreuzer. Cz-4574; C-3. Scarce. Under Maria Theresia of Austria. F+/VF 52.50

Galicia and Lodomeria. 1776-I.C.F.A. 30 Kreuzer. Cz-4576; C-3; Her-779. Maria Theresia. Fine plus/Abt. Very Fine 55.00

Grand Duchy of Warsaw, 1807-1815

Warsaw. 1811-I.S. 1/3 Talar=2 Zlote. Cz-3463; C-86. VG 15.00

Warsaw. 1812-I.B. Talar. Cz-3470; D-247. Friedrich August. Nice VF+ $175.00; EF, scarce in high grades 250.00

Warsaw. 1814-I.B. Talar. Cz-3481; D-247; as Herstal-2029. Scarce date. Friedrich August. Sharp Abt. EF, nice strike 240.00

Coinage of the 1831 Revolution

1831-K.G. 3 Groszy. Cz-3664; C-120. VF+ $21.00; Choice red and brown Uncirculated, very RARE in this grade 50.00

1831-K.G. 10 Groszy. Cz-3663; C-121. Uncirculated, very scarce so nice 29.00

1831-K.G. 2 Zlote. Cz-3661; C-123. EF, some lustre $38.00; Choice AU-Uncirculated $58.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 68.00

1831-K.G. Pattern 2 Zlote. Cz-3661(var.); C-123; Plage-274(R1); Her-2065. Design as regular issue but lacking crossbar in "L". No periods in legend. EF+, rare 95.00

1831-K.G. 5 Zlotych. Cz-3660; C-124. EF-AU $85.00; AU 98.50

POLAND UNDER RUSSIAN DOMINATION

Elizabeth, 1759-1762

East Prussia. 1762 6 Groszy. C-45. Obverse: Bust of Empress Elizabeth. Reverse: Imperial eagle. Nice EF-AU, considerable lustre ... 140.00

East Prussia. 1759 18 Groszy (¼ Talar). C-46. Description as preceding. Excessively rare. Superb AU-Uncirculated 775.00

Alexander I, 1815-1825

1817-I.B. 5 Zlotych. G-2521; Cz-3512; C-100. VF 90.00

Nicholas I, 1825-1855

1830-F.H. 1 Zloty. Cz-3624; C-114. Fine, still pleasant! 9.50

1839-M.W. 1 Zloty/15 Kopecks. Cz-3722; C-129; H-316. Lustrous Extremely Fine-Abt. Uncirculated 29.00

1828-F.H. 2 Zlotych. Cz-3622; C-115. Beautiful and sharp Abt. EF, some lustre 35.00

1835-M.W. (Warsaw Mint) 2 Zlote/30 Kopecks. C-132. VF+ 35.00

1837-M.W. (Warsaw Mint) 2 Zlote/30 Kopecks. C-132. F-VF ... 18.00

1833 (St. Petersburg) 10 Zlotych/1½ Rubles. (Large 1½ taler size coin). Cz-4239; D-284; C-134; H-338. VF-EF, some lustre 58.00

1835 (St. Petersburg) 10 Zlotych/1½ Rubles. Cz-4247; D-284; C-134; H-338. Nicely toned EF+, much lustre 79.50

1835 (St. Petersburg) 10 Zlotych/1½ Rubles. Cz-4247; D-284; H-338. Lustrous EF-AU 95.00

1836-M.W. (Warsaw Mint) 10 Zlotych/1½ Rubles. D-284; H-339. Nicely toned VF+ 55.00

1844-M.W. (Warsaw Mint) Ruble. C-168; H-334. Lustrous Brilliant Uncirculated, faint rubbing 95.00

POLAND UNDER GERMAN OCCUPATION

1916-A (Berlin) 3 Kopeles. Y-C18. One year type. VF+ 5.50

1917-F.F. (Stuttgart Mint, Austrian Regency). 5 Fenigow and 10 Fenigow. Y-5, 6. Extremely rare. Brilliant Proof, light corrosion on both sides. Two pieces for 165.00

1918 1 Fenig. Y-4. Very scarce. VF-EF 15.00

1943 5 and 10 Mark. Aluminum and magnesium. Ter-252(R1) and Ter-255(R1). Very scarce. Issued by Nazi occupation forces for Jewish ghetto at Lodz. AU-Uncirculated. Two pieces for 45.00

1943 20 Mark. Ter-256(R5). Jewish ghetto at Lodz. Extremely rare and desirable piece. VF-EF 95.00

REPUBLIC

1933 1 Grosz. Y-8. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00

1930 2 Grosze. Y-99. Choice BU 3.75

1931 5 Groszy. Y-10a. Choice BU 3.75

1949 Zloty. Y-45a. One year type. Scarce aluminum issue. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00

1924-H (Birmingham, England) 2 Zlote. Y-16; Ter-38(R1). Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 32.50

1936 2 Zlote. Y-30. Ship on reverse. EF 5.00

1927 5 Zlotych Proba (Pattern) in silver. Y-18; Ter-89(R6). Less than 100 struck. Choice Brilliant Proof 595.00

1928 Pattern 5 Zlotych. As Y-18. Unlisted (only 2 or 3 known) Essai, without edge inscription. Struck at Belgium mint in nickel. Essai and 30 incuse in field. Extremely rare. Choice BU, prooflike fields 450.00

1928 (London) 5 Zlotych. Y-18; Ter-104(R1). Nike. VF+ $22.50; beautiful and sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 42.50

1936 5 Zlotych. Y-28. Pilsudski. BU $10.00; Choice BU 14.50

1932 (Warsaw) 10 Zlotych. Y-22. EF-AU $13.50; BU 22.50

1932 (London) 10 Zlotych. Y-22. Nearly VF $4.50; toned Abt. EF $9.50; toned Abt. Uncirculated 15.50

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933 10 Zlotych. Y-23. 250th Anniversary of Relief of Vienna. EF $15.00; EF-AU $24.00; Prooflike AU $34.00; BU, highly prooflike, nearly choice. Possibly struck from polished dies. Very scarce so choice! 60.00

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933 10 Zlotych. Y-24; D-255. 1863 Insurrection commemorative. EF-AU, cleaned 17.00

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1934 10 Zlotych. Y-26; Ter-165(R1). Rifle Corps Commemorative. "S" below eagle on shield. Scarce. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated .. 45.00
1936 10 Zlotych. Y-29. Pilsudski. Superb AU 15.00
1939 10 Zlotych. Y-29. Choice BU 22.00
1972 50 Zlotych. Y-66. Chopin commemorative. Choice Proof, in custom case 11.00
1966 100 Zlotych. Y-57. Millenium commemorative. Choice BU 16.00
1966 100 Zlotych Prova. Conjoined busts right of Mieszko and his Queen Dabrava of Bohemia. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated ... 18.50
1966 100 Zlotych. Y-57 and 2 Provas. Millenium commemorative set of 3 pieces. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 52.50
1974 200 Zlotych. Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of Founding of the Polish People's Republic after World War II. Choice BU, prooflike 12.00

For other issues related to Poland, please refer to the selection of coins from Saxony in our "Rare Coin Review" No. 22 (pp. 170-171) and also in our gold listing at the rear of this catalog ("Rare Coin Review" No. 23).

Suite of Polish Kings

These 24 medals comprise a partially complete collection of the Suite of Sovereigns medals created by Lauterbach in the early 1700's. The series, of which Hutten Czapski had only 3 individual examples in his collection, were cast, as are these early cast copies made from original pieces.

Each medal honors an individual king with a stylized portrait, while on the reverse there is a number (refering to the number in the series) and a legend.

Most of the very early rulers have little authenticated information available on them and virtually no other medals have been struck honoring them.

The following Kings are included: [1] Lechus I (550 A.D., date on medal); [2] Cracus (700), Cz-9965, Racz-626; [3] Lechus II (750); [4] Leschczek (780); [5] Lesco II (undated); [6] Lesco III (801); [7] Popielus Senior (815); [8] Popielus Junior (830); [9] Zemomislaus (964); [10] Mieszko I (967); [11] Mieszko II (1034), Cz-7913, Racz-627; [12] Casimir I (1058); [13] Ladislaus I (1094); [14] Mieszko III (1174); [15] Casimir II (1180); [16] Henry IV Probus (1290); [17] Przemyslav II (1295); [18] Wenceslaus II (1300); [19] Casimir III the Great (1333), Cz-7914, Racz-628; [20] Louis of Hungary (1370); [21] Casimir IV (1447); [22] John I (1492); [23] Sigismund I (1506); [24] Henry III of Anjou (1573).

Each is about 32mm. and is most attractive, grading VF-EF in appearance. These are Ex-Herstal, and are in his envelopes. He considered them a valuable part of his collection and we know the buyer also will. Total of 24 pieces for 395.00

Undated (1575-1589) Silver Medal (43mm.). French Mint restrike of medal honoring Louise of Lorraine. Obverse: Beautiful bust left. Reverse: King on horseback. Matte Proof 32.00

1617 Oval galvano copy (39x30mm) of unique gold medal. Listed as galvano in Cz. as 4004; Racz-98. Janusz VI Radziwill. Obverse: Baroque bust of Prince Janusz right. Reverse: Bust of Elizabeth Sophia left. Very Fine 17.00

Danzig. 1658 Bronze cast (41mm) of original silver medal. Cz-2110(R2). John II Casimir. Commemorating the 100th Year of School (Gymnasium). Ex Herstal. Very Fine 15.00

"Dear Mr. Bowers:

On this New Year's Day I must take a moment to tell you how much I enjoy and look forward to reading your weekly column. Even though the coins you write about are far, far out of my limited numismatic budget, I can share vicariously with you as you tell of having handled different rarities during your years as a coin dealer. Your knowledge of the many different phases of coins is truly informative to a novice like me. Please keep up the good work." — an unsolicited testimonial from B.T. of Chula Vista, California.

1684 Silver medal (56mm). Cz-2481(R2); Racz-218(RR); Pax-1400. Struck in Nuremberg and designed by Martin Brunner, this medal commemorates the confederation of Poland, Austria and Venice against the Turks. Edge with legend. Obverse: Full length portraits of John III Sobieski, Emperor Leopold and Marcus Antonius (Duke of Venice) holding chain. The beautiful reverse portrays a Polish eagle, an Austrian eagle and a Venetian lion attacking a Turkish dog. An exquisitely crafted medal. Lustrous Extremely Fine, except for a few light edge marks 595.00

1687 Early cast in pewter (52mm) of rare silver medal. As Cz-3899(R3); Pax-1381. By Jean Hoehn. Honoring famed Polish astronomer and senator Johann Hevelius on his death. Obverse: Superb 3/4 facing bust of Hevelius in doctor's robes. Reverse: 16 line inscription. Even as a cast, this medal is scarce and very attractive. Ex Herstal. Very Fine 25.00

Saxony. Undated (1698) Wood medal (56mm. x 12.5mm thick). Pax-1424; unlisted in Cz. Obverse: Bust of Freidrich Augustus right, with wreath decorating edge. Reverse: Bust of Charles XII of Sweden right. Edge decoration same as obverse. This medal appears to be an allusion to the disagreements between these 2 monarchs relative to the Polish crown. This checker is in dark wood and is very scarce, possibly unique! Very Fine plus 150.00

1705 Cast iron medal (47.5mm). Cz-2717(R7 – original silver medal). Commemorates the coronation of King Stanislaus Leszczynski. Obverse: ½ length bust of king right. Reverse: Birds flying below sun. Attractive! Ex Herstal. Very Fine 15.00

Undated (1704-66) Octagonal cast lead uniface medal (37mm). Bust of King Stanislaus Leszczynski left. Ex Herstal who considered this piece to be unique. F-VF 30.00

Undated (1707) Zinc medal (44mm). As Cz-2705; as Pax-1432; Racz-319. By Grosskurt. Augustus II. Commemorates the war with Sweden. Obverse: High-relief bust of Augustus right. Reverse: Column and landscape. Near EF, some oxidation 19.00

Danzig. 1762 Silver medal (**Large size - 63mm**). Cz-3878(R2). By G.F. Loos. Large and important medal commemorating the baptism of Alexander George, Prince Czartoryski, first son of Adam Czartoryski. Presented by the Senate of Danzig to his parents. EF+ 375.00

1772 Silver medal (42mm). Cz-3953(R); as Her-2001. George Mniszeck. Medal struck on the death of his wife, Maria Amelia. VF ... 100.00

1777 Pewter medal (44mm). Cz-3198(R4 in silver); Racz-569. By Holzhaeusser. Stanislaus Augustus Poniatowski. To commemorate the commission for gardening and horticulture. Obv: Bust of the King right (nice portrait). Rev: Legend. VF, light oxidation .. 12.50

Undated (late 1700's) Pewter medal (45mm). Cz-3440. By I. Reichel. Suite of Sovereigns. Augustus III. Scarce. Ex Herstal. Lustrous VF, but some corrosion and digs; portrait nice! 19.00

Warsaw. 1807 Silver medal (41mm). Cz-4766; Her-2033. By Hoeckner. To celebrate the visit of Napoleon to Dresden. Obverse: Bust of Friedrich Augustus I left. Reverse: Bare headed bust of Napoleon right. Steel grey toned EF 98.50

1814 Pewter medal (76mm). Pax-1587(1). On the Congress of Vienna. Obverse: Laureate heads (in profile) of fourteen members of Congress forming a circle with winged angel of Peace standing on globe in center. Reverse: 6 lines of inscription surrounding the Arch of Triumph. Beautiful nicely toned EF+, with a few abrasions on reverse 52.00

1820 Bronze medal (50.5mm). Bramsen-1831; Pax-1587(2). Commemorating the victories and conquests of the French. Obverse: Winged goddess in chariot drawn by four stallions over a map of Europe. Reverse: Legend within wreath. Scarce! Choice prooflike EF-AU 28.00

France. 1831 (Paris) Bronze Emigration medal (46mm). Cz-3830; Pax-1626(2). By Rouvet. Issued by the Paris Committee in commemoration of those who escaped after the 1831 Revolution. Obverse: Eagle over battlefield holding Polish banner. Reverse: Urn on pedestal decorated with drape and wreath. Abt. Uncirculated, fully prooflike 35.00

Brussels. 1831 (Paris) Silvered bronze Emigration medal (51.5mm). Cz-3831(R4 - only 5000 struck); Pax-1626(1). Issued by the Brussels Committee in commemoration of those who escaped after the 1831 Revolution. Designed by Barre. Obverse: Allegorical figures representing Belgium comforting Poland. Reverse: Legend with circle of stars above; crossed oak and palm branch below with Belgian lion symbol. RARE! EF $38.00; AU 42.00

France. 1834 (Paris) Bronze medal (50mm). Restrike. Cz-3837; Pax-1618(1). Designed by Oleszcynski, honoring Marquis de Lafayette. Obverse: Laureate head right. Reverse: Female personification of Poland mourning over the sarcophagus of the Marquis. Very scarce! Beautiful high-relief Proof 38.00

1838 (French mint) Bronze medal (51mm). Cz-9007; Pax-1618(2). Designed by Cague to commemorate Napoleon. Obverse: Bare head bust right. Reverse: Short biography, which mentions Warsaw. Attractive Proof, a few light hairlines, in very high-relief 45.00

1929 (Germany) Bronze medal (55mm). Pax-1668(2). Commemorates the Poznan Agricultural and Industrial Fair and the 10th Anniversary of Rebirth of Poland. Obverse: Relief style map of Poland. Reverse: Implements of agriculture and industry, German eagle above. Extremely Fine 18.00

1929 (Germany) Silvered bronze medal (48mm). Pax-1668(1). By J. Knedler. Commemorates the 1929 Poznan Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Obverse: Eagle under scroll with stalks of grain on both sides. Reverse: Peasant sowing his field. EF-AU 21.00

1929 (Germany) Aluminum medal (50mm). Pax-1668(3). Commemorating the 1929 Poznan Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Obverse: Legend with sheaf of wheat in the center. Reverse: Mercury and an iron smith. BU, prooflike 16.00

Medals Referring to World War I

Germany. 1914 Silver WWI medal (15mm). Pax-1652(1) Taking of Lodz by the Germans and retreat of the Russians. Obverse: Angel advancing left. Rev: Legend. Toned Proof, with loop as issued 15.00

1915 (Struck by the Hungarians) Bronze medal (29.5mm) Pax-1656(5) Commemorating the 1914-1915 battles at Krasniki. Obverse: Soldiers around cannon firing firearms. Reverse: Legend under roaring lion's head. Made from captured Russian cannon. Uncirculated 15.00

Germany. Undated (1915) Silver medal (34mm). Pax-1656(4). Honors General von Gallwitz, commander of German armies in Poland. Obverse: Bust left. Reverse: Mounted calvaryman with drawn sword. Steel grey toned Uncirculated 27.00

Germany. 1915 Silver medal (35.5mm). Pax-1652(5). By Oertel. Honoring General von Hindenburg as Liberator of "East Prussia". Obverse: ¾ length bust left. Reverse: Citizens praising soldiers. Delicately toned Proof 39.00

Germany. 1915 Silver medal (33.5mm). Pax-1652(4). By Eve and Ball. World War I medal honoring General Mackensen on taking Brest-Litowsk. Obverse: Attractive bust facing. Reverse: German soldier before burning bridge. Beautifully toned Proof 39.00

Germany. 1915 Silver medal (33.5mm). Pax-1652(2). By Lauer. Honoring Karl Litzmann, whose troops captured Kowno. Obverse: ¾ bust left. Reverse: Nearly nude male holding large sword. Proof, faint hairlines 39.00

Germany. 1915 Silver medal (33.5mm). Pax-1652(2). By Lauer. Honoring General Field Marshall Leopold of Bavaria as capturing Warsaw. Obverse: ¾ length bust of General left. Reverse: Skyline of Warsaw, flag above, Warsaw arms below. Lightly toned Proof, with light hairlines 39.00

Germany. 1915 Bronze medal (65mm). Pax-1656(1). To honor the recapture of Lvov by General Edward von Boehn-Ermolli. Obverse: Bust right, wearing military cap; view of Lvov behind. Reverse: View of mountains and valleys, monument in foreground. Unc. ... 22.00

Germany. 1916 Bronze medal (65mm). Pax-1656(2). Commemorates the capture of Demblin, Belgrade and Lovien by General Koevess. Obverse: Bust right, view of Belgrade behind. Reverse: View of fortress of Lovien with battleships in harbor. Uncirculated ... 21.00

Austria. 1916 Bronze plaque (46.5mm x 73.5mm). Pax-1656(3). By Hermann. Commemorates the Polish campaigns of General Salvator. Obverse: Bust left in full military uniform. Reverse: Detailed view of large (30.5cm) mortar being prepared for firing. Uncirculated 21.00

Germany. 1917 Silver medal (33.4mm). Pax-1652(6). By Lauer. Honoring General Hutier on the capture of Riga. Obverse: ¾ length bust facing right. Reverse: Soldier with flag before city. Proof 39.00

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PORTUGAL

With a history of maritime excellence and colonial expansion dating back to the 15th century, Portugal and her possessions (Angola, Macao, Timor, Goa, and Mozambique) have interested collectors for years. Collecting by ruler, period, date, or type is a journey into the past and one that an ever increasing number of collectors are taking. We have a very nice selection to offer in this review and we hope you will take this opportunity to add to or begin your collection.

5 Reis

1867 Y-2. Luis I. Red and brown Unc., light rubbing $10.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1868 Y-2. Luis I. 85% red Uncirculated 12.00
1875 Y-1. Luis I. Chocolate brown AU, sharp 9.00
1892 Y-15. Carlos I. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00

10 Reis

1799 C-34. Maria I and Pedro III. Chocolate brown VF-EF, small planchet clip 17.50
1884 Y-6. Luis I. Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1891 Y-16. Luis I. BU, some peripheral iridescence 12.00
1892 Y-16. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00

20 Reis

1849 C-101. Maria II. F-VF 9.50
1850 C-101; VAZ-263. Maria II. Nice EF 24.00
1883 Y-7. Very Fine 3.00
1885 Y-7. Luis I. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1891 Y-17. Carlos I. Beautiful red and brown Uncirculated $12.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1892 Y-17. Choice BU, full mint red 22.00

50 Reis

1893 Y-20. Carlos I. Scarce, one year type. Toned Extremely Fine $14.75; AU 17.50

60 Reis

N.D. (1816-1826) C-70; VAZ-646. Joao (Joannes) VI. Toned VF 12.00

100 Reis

N.D. (c. 1750-1777) C-7; VAZ-162-A. Jose (Josephus) I. Lustrous toned EF-AU 27.00
1900 Y-19. Toned Uncirculated 3.75
1910 Y-29. Manuel II. Lightly toned BU 9.75

200 Reis

1887 Y-10. Toned Very Fine 4.00
1891 Y-22. Carlos I. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 32.00
1909 Y-30. One year type. Toned Very Fine $4.50; sharp Abt. Uncirculated, with light toning 9.00

400 Reis

1808 C-59a; VAZ-JR.37. Joao (Joannes) Prince Regent. Very scarce date. Superb EF-AU 55.00
1814 C-59a; VAZ-JR.43. Joao (Joannes) Prince Regent. Toned Extremely Fine 35.00
1815 C-59a; VAZ-JR.44. Joao (Joannes) Regent. Toned VF 27.50
1816 C-59a; VAZ-JR-45. Joao (Joannes) Prince Regent for Maria I. Abt. VF $19.50; Abt. EF 39.00
1819 C-74; VAZ-J6.33. Joao (Joannes) VI. Scarce type. "Oval Shield". Toned Abt. Extremely Fine 39.00
1834 C-106; VAZ-M2.15. Maria. II. EF, small planchet flaw (as struck) at 9 o'clock 55.00
1835 C-106; VAZ-M2.16. Maria II. Lustrous toned Abt. Uncirculated, a beautiful coin 79.00

500 Reis

1877 Y-11. Louis I. Rarest date of this denomination and the first we have seen in this condition. Gold and grey toned Uncirculated, faint rubbing 125.00
1891 Y-23. Carlos I. EF-AU $5.00; BU $22.00; Gem BU 27.00
1896 Y-23. Carlos I. Lightly toned AU 9.75
1899 Y-23. Lustrous AU, prooflike 11.00
1898 Y-26. 400th Anniversary of Voyages of Discovery. EF $18.00; sharp AU $22.00; delicately toned prooflike BU 37.00

1000 Reis

1899 Y-24. Carlos I. BU $62.00; Nicely toned Choice Uncirculated, frosted devices on reverse; obverse has bagging, otherwise this would be a superb specimen 69.00

REPUBLIC

1 Centavo

1917 Y-36. Red and brown Uncirculated 2.50

2 Centavos

1921 Y-37. Rare date. Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00

5 Centavos

1921 Y-38. Red and brown Uncirculated 6.00

50 Centavos

1914 Y-30. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1916 Y-50. Toned Uncirculated, light rubbing $6.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50

1 Escudo

1915 Y-51. EF $12.50; EF-AU $15.00; AU 17.00
1916 Y-51. EF-AU $15.00; AU $17.00; BU, light rubbing 22.00

SECOND REPUBLIC, 1926 –

50 Centavos

1928 Y-54. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1929 Y-54. Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1945 Y-54. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.50

1 Escudo

1928 Y-55. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00

5 Escudos

1960 Y-64. Henry the Navigator. Choice BU 6.00

10 Escudos

1928 Y-56. Commem. the Battle of Ourique, 1139. Toned AU . 25.00
1960 Y-65. Henry the Navigator. BU 24.00

20 Escudos

1953 Y-62. Commemorating the 25th Year of Financial Reform. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1960 Y-66. Commemorating Henry the Navigator. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00

50 Escudos

1968 VAZ-R.2.82. Matte Proof 50.00
1969 Y-75. Vasa da Gama Commemorative. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50

PORTUGUESE INDIA

1845 10 Reis. C-337. Very scarce. Very Fine 49.00
1903 1/12 Tanga. Y-15. Red and brown Uncirculated 17.00
1947 Tanga. Y-26. One year type. Choice BU 3.75
1935 Rupia. Y-25. One year type. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $12.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 19.50

PORTUGUESE GUINEA

1933 1 Escudo. Y-5. One year type. Very Fine 4.25

PUERTO RICO

Discovered by Columbus in 1493, this beautiful West Indies island was a Spanish possession until 1898 when it was ceded to the United States (after the Spanish-American War). It became a free Commonwealth in 1952. The coinage — all bearing portraits of Alfonso XIII — is now obsolete.

1896 5 Centavos. Y-1. EF-AU 22.00
1895 20 Centavos. Y-3. VF $15.00; toned Uncirculated 69.00
1896 40 Centavos. Y-4. Very scarce. Toned VF 69.00

1895 Peso. Y-5; E-1. Alfonso XII. Toned EF, small rim mark $195.00; AU, prooflike field, light handling. Scarce condition! 325.00

RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

1957 ½ Crown. Y-7. BU, some bag marks 59.00

ROMANIA

1867-W (Watt & Co.) 10 Bani. Y-4. One year type. Sharp EF 3.50
1914 50 Bani. Y-44. Choice BU 4.75
1921 50 Bani. Y-48. One year type. EF-AU 3.75
1870-C 1 Leu. Y-6. Scarce. Toned EF, lustrous 15.00
1906 1 Leu. Y-37. 40th Anniversary of Reign. Fine+ 4.75
1910 1 Leu. Y-45. Carol I. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 6.75
1914 1 Leu. Y-45. AU $3.50; Choice BU 6.75
1912 2 Lei. Y-46. EF-AU 4.00
1914 2 Lei. Y-46. Choice EF-AU $3.50; Choice BU 8.00
1880 5 Lei. Y-16. Engraver's name near neck. Abt. VF 10.00
1881-B (Brussels) 5 Lei. Y-23; D-274. Sharp toned EF, with traces of lustre 24.50
1901 5 Lei. Y-23. One year type. Reeded edge. Sharp and Choice Abt. Uncirculated 60.00
1906 5 Lei. Y-38. 40th Anniversary of Reign. Sharp EF-AU 67.50
1930 20 Lei. Y-56. One year type. EF $4.75; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce condition! 30.00
1937 50 Lei. Y-60. Lustrous AU 4.75
1932 100 Lei. Y-62. One year type. Very Fine 7.00
1942 200 Lei. Y-77. One year type. EF 2.50
1939 250 Lei. Y-64. BU, light bagmarks 11.50
1941 500 Lei. Y-79. Reverse shows St. Stephen presenting the Church to Romania. AU $7.00; BU, light bagging $10.00; Choice BU, rare thus 22.50
1944 500 Lei. Y-80. BU 6.00
1946 100,000 Lei. Y-87; D-277. EF $5.00; AU $7.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, very scarce thus 19.50

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RUSSIA

Catherine I, 1725-1727

1726-СПБ ½ Ruble. Type of H-6; Sev-795. One year type. Lustrous AU, portrait weakly struck as well as the corresponding area on reverse 250.00
1726 (Moscow) Ruble. D-1664; H-11. Very Fine, some planchet defects on the obverse 75.00

Peter II, 1727-1730

1728-Moscow Ruble. D-1668; H-26. VF+ 99.50

Anna Ivanovna, 1730-1740

1731 Denga (½ Kopek). H-31. Nice F-VF 9.00

1732 ½ Ruble. H-34. Two year type. Toned Very Fine, exceptionally sharp portrait 120.00
1733-Moscow Ruble. D-1671; H-39. Nice Abt. VF 79.50
1734-Moscow Ruble. D-1673; H-41. Toned VF 72.00
1738-St. Petersburg Ruble. D-1675; H-44. Fine/Very Fine, bold portrait for this grade 65.00

Elizabeth Petrovna, 1741-1762

1748 Denga (½ Kopek). C-2; H-56. Sharp VF 12.50
1757-No mintmark. 2 Kopek. C-7; H-65. Struck over a C-3 Kopek of 1756; both dates show clearly. Very Fine 26.00
1760-No mintmark. 2 Kopeks. C-7; H-65. VG-Fine 3.50
1761-No mintmark. 5 Kopeks. C-9; H-67. Sharply struck Very Fine, several small rim dings 27.50
1744-Moscow Ruble. D-1678; H-79. Very Fine, mount marks on obverse and reverse at 12 o'clock 34.00
1749-St. Petersburg Ruble. D-1677; H-82. Abt. VF 62.50

Peter III, 1762

1762 10 Kopek. C-44; H-109. Peter III ruled Russia less than one year when his Prussian-born wife Catherine siezed power. She ruled for 34 years and was known as Catherine the Great. Very Fine 115.00

Catherine II (the Great), 1762-1796

1795-E.M. (Ekaterinburg) Denga (½ Kopek). C-56; H-123. Glossy brown Very Fine, exceptional flan 22.50
1766-M.M. (Moscow) 2 Kopeks. C-58; H-133. VG/Fine 10.50
1765-E.M. 5 Kopeks. C-59; H-138. Abt. EF 23.50
1770-E.M. 5 Kopeks. C-59; H-138. Nice EF-AU 37.50
1771-E.M. 5 Kopeks. C-59; H-138. Struck 15% off-center. VF+, flan somewhat irregular 17.50
1780-E.M. 5 Kopeks. C-59; H-138. Nice Very Fine 18.50
1785-E.M. 5 Kopeks. C-59; H-138. Very Fine 16.50
1784 15 Kopeks. C-62; H-149. Very scarce! Highly lustrous EF+, fully struck 45.00

1764-Moscow 20 Kopeks. C-63; H-150. First year of issue. Lustrous Extremely Fine, sharp strike 35.00
1784-St. Petersburg 20 Kopeks. C-63; H-151. Very Fine, small mark in obverse field 12.50
1788-St. Petersburg 20 Kopeks. C-63; H-151. Lustrous EF-AU, sharp strike 45.00
1792-St. Petersburg ¼ Ruble. C-65; H-153. Very scarce! Lustrous Extremely Fine 95.00
1768-E.I. (Moscow) Ruble. D-1684; H-158. Very Fine, sharp portrait, date somewhat weak 49.00

Paul I, 1796-1801

1799-E.M. Kopek. C-94. Extremely Fine 15.00
1800-E.M. Kopek. C-94. VF-EF 12.00
1797-A.M. (Anninsk) 2 Kopeks. C-95; H-193. Scarce mint. F+/VG $7.50; Extremely Fine 18.50
1798 Ruble. D-1688; C-101a. VF, traces of lustre 79.00

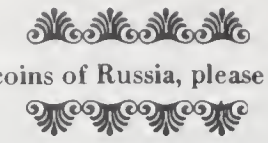
Alexander I, 1801-1825

1819-E.M. Denga (½ Kopek). C-116; H-221. Scarce. Beautiful Extremely Fine 12.50
1811-Izhorsk Mint 2 Kopek. C-118; H-225. Lustrous Abt. Uncirculated, well struck 15.00
1812-Izhorsk Mint 2 Kopeks. C-118; H-225. Scarce mint. Red and brown Uncirculated 19.00
1812-St. Petersburg 2 Kopeks. C-118; H-228. EF-AU 8.50
1803-E.M. 5 Kopeks. C-115; H-229. 2nd eagle type. VF-EF 19.00
1805-E.M. 5 Kopeks. C-115; H-229. 2nd eagle type. Abt. Extremely Fine, very sharp strike 22.00
1806-E.M. 5 Kopeks. C-115; H-229. 2nd eagle type. Red and brown lustrous Extremely Fine plus, some weakness in center as struck. Very scarce so nice 47.50
1820-ПД 5 Kopeks. C-126; H-231. Superbly toned AU+ 12.50
1822 5 Kopeks. C-126; H-231. Lightly toned Uncirculated with light rubbing on obverse 22.50
1822 10 Kopeks. C-127; H-233. Superbly toned AU, crowns weakly struck; otherwise sharp 16.50
1813 20 Kopeks. C-128; H-234. Lustrous EF+ 12.50
1804 Ruble. D-279; H-240. Lustrous Extremely Fine, a very pleasant example of this popular crown 85.00
1817 Ruble. D-281; H-242. Very Fine 19.50
1818 Ruble. D-281; H-242. Lustrous VF/EF 31.50

Nicholas I, 1825-1855

1829-E.M. Kopek. C-136; H-264. VF-EF 9.00
1834-C.M. (Souzan Mint) 2 Kopeks. H-282; Y-139. Scarce mint. Nice Very Fine 14.50
1841-E.M. 2 Kopeks. C-145; H-284. VF-EF, well struck 9.50
1831-E.M. 5 Kopeks. C-140; H-229. Very Fine, but some weak areas; exceptionally nice flan 12.50
1832-E.M. 5 Kopeks. C-140; H-299. Lustrous brown Uncirculated, with traces of red 47.50
1833-E.M. 5 Kopeks. C-140; H-299. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full red. Scarce! 75.00
1829-St. Petersburg (as are all rubles of this type) Ruble. D-282; H-332. Toned VF+, beautiful! 34.50
1830-St. Petersburg Ruble. D-282; H-332. Type of 1826-30. Very Fine $26.00; Abt. Extremely Fine, some lustre $39.00; lustrous EF+, an exceptionally nice specimen 60.00
1831-St. Petersburg Ruble. D-282; H-332. Long ribbons. One year type. Very Fine 34.00
1839 Ruble. D-288; H-336. Struck for the dedication of the monument of the Battle of Borodino. Very Fine 97.50
1843-St. Petersburg Ruble. D-283; H-333. Nice Abt. VF 16.00

1836-St. Petersburg 1½ Ruble/10 Zlotych. D-284; H-338; Cz-4251. 134,008 minted. Sharp Abt. Uncirculated, a beautiful coin . 180.00



For other coins of Russia, please see Poland.

Alexander II, 1855-1881

1873 3 Kopeks. Y-11. Choice lightly toned Uncirculated 18.50
1884 3 Kopeks. Y-11. Choice lightly toned Uncirculated 14.00
1857-E.M. 5 Kopeks. Y-6; H-282. Sharp VF-EF 5.00
1861-СПБ 10 Kopeks. H-321. Scarce. Toned EF 5.00

1871 Pattern 10 Kopeks. Mich-538; Sev-3808b. RARE! Proof in copper-nickel. Exhibits the typical uneven toning due to metallic composition 180.00

1871 Pattern 10 Kopeks. Mich-539; Sev-3808a. Lightly toned Proof, light oxidation removed from rim 140.00
1876 20 Kopeks. Y-22a. Prooflike EF+, several small marks on rim 2.50
1857-St. Petersburg 25 Kopeks. Y-16; H-396. Choice toned Uncirculated 18.00
1859 25 Kopeks. Y-23; H-398. VF+ $4.50; AU 11.50
1877 25 Kopeks. Y-23; H-398. Toned Unc., faint rubbing 13.50
1878 25 Kopeks. Y-23; H-398. Lightly toned Uncirculated 18.00
1877-H.I. Poltina (½ Ruble) Y-24; H-400. EF 32.00
1858 Ruble. D-283; H-401. Beautifully toned AU 59.00
1872-H.I. Ruble. Y-25; H-402. VF-EF 19.50
1874-H.I. Ruble. Y-25; H-402. Prooflike AU 45.00
1875-H.I. (St. Petersburg) Ruble. Y-25; H-402. Toned VF 13.50
1877-НФ. Ruble. Y-25; H-402. Abt. Extremely Fine 26.00
1877-H.I. Ruble. Y-25; H-402. EF, light oxidation on small area of the reverse $19.00; Abt. EF, traces of lustre 24.50
1878-НФ. Ruble. Y-25; H-402. VF-EF, some lustre $19.50; toned Abt. Uncirculated 42.50

Alexander III, 1881-1894

1890 15 Kopeks. Y-36. Superb Choice BU 13.75
1891 20 Kopeks. Y-22; H-416. Lightly toned Choice Unc. 9.50
1894 25 Kopeks. Y-44; H-418. Very scarce type. Lustrous Abt. Extremely Fine 27.50

1883 Coronation Ruble. Y-43; D-291. Commemorating the coronation of Alexander III. EF-AU $62.50; prooflike Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, once cleaned 120.00
1892 Ruble. Y-46. Scarce type. Prooflike EF-AU, 2mm. rim bruise on reverse; still quite pleasant 65.00

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Nicholas II, 1894-1917

1900 ¼ Kopek. Y-47. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1910 ½ Kopek. Y-48; H-430. Lightly toned Choice Unc. 6.50
1912 ½ Kopek. Y-48. 80% red Uncirculated 4.75
1904 1 Kopek. Y-9. Red Uncirculated 5.75
1912 1 Kopek. Y-9. Red and brown Uncirculated 4.25
1913 1 Kopek. Y-9; H-432. 80% red Uncirculated 5.00
1916 5 Kopeks. Y-11. 75% red Uncirculated 7.50
1915 10 Kopeks. Y-20; H-443. Choice BU 6.00
1916-B.C. 15 Kopeks. Y-54; H-446. Silver. Choice BU 3.00
1914 20 Kopeks. Y-22. Choice BU 5.00
1895 50 Kopeks. Y-58. Choice BU 30.00
1899 50 Kopeks. Y-58. AU 12.50
1912 50 Kopeks. Y-58. BU 25.00
1896 Ruble. Y-60; D-294; H-456. Coronation commemorative. Abt. VF $24.00; prooflike EF-AU $85.00; fully struck, prooflike AU . 98.50
1898 Ruble. Y-59. Very Fine, traces of lustre $8.00; EF-AU, exceptionally sharp strike 18.00
1899 Ruble. Y-59. Frosty Choice BU 85.00

1912 Ruble. Y-68; D-296. Centenary of Napoleon's defeat. Prooflike BU, small scrape on reverse rim at 12 o'clock and a few faint hairlines $350.00; Beautifully toned Uncirculated, prooflike fields, faintest cabinet friction 445.00
1913 Ruble. Y-70; D-298. Commemorating the 300th Anniversary of the Romanov Regime. EF, small rim mark $19.50; toned EF+ $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50

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1925 ½ Kopek. Y-75; H-472. One year type. Only 40,000 struck. BU, several small spots on obverse and reverse 27.50
1924 5 Kopeks. Y-79. Scarce one year type. Sharp EF+ $9.50; mostly red Proof, a few small spots 30.00
1922-ПД 50 Kopeks. Y-83; H-528. Very Fine $3.00; lustrous EF $6.00; BU, light rubbing $10.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1922-АГ 50 Kopeks. Y-83; H-528. Scarce edge variety. Nice Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1925 50 Kopeks. Y-89. Very Fine 2.50
1921 Ruble. Y-84. Very Fine $9.50; BU, light rubbing $20.00; BU $35.00; Proof, light hairlines 135.00

1922 Ruble. Y-84. Very scarce. Brilliant Proof 189.00
1924 Ruble. Y-90. Workers Commemorative. Abt. EF $10.50; EF $13.50; BU $25.00; Choice BU 39.00

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RUSSIAN POSSESSIONS

Russian Caucasia

1918 3 Rubles (28mm) Y-2. City of Armavir. Scarce. Emergency Issue. Choice red and brown AU, virtually Uncirculated 195.00

Georgia

1833 400 Dinars. C-86. Last date of independent Georgian coinage. Very Fine 39.50

Livonia & Esthonia (Now Latvia & Estonia)

1757 2 Kopeks. C-1; Cz-8446 (R4). RARE. Sharp VF+ 140.00
1757 4 Kopeks. C-2; Cz-8445 (R2). Scarce. VF+, small clip $55.00; Extremely Fine 89.50

1757 24 Kopeks. C-3; Cz-8444 (R3). Very scarce. Sharp VF+ . 210.00

Siberia

1772 Denga (½ Kopek) C-2; H-175. Scarce. Very Fine plus, slightly porous planchet 39.50
1779 1 Kopek. C-3; H-176. Sharp VF/Fine, 8mm. cut through monogram 19.50
1771-K.M. (Kolyvan) 2 Kopeks. C-4; H-177. EF 38.00
1773 2 Kopeks. C-4; H-177. Fine-Very Fine, brown patina on obverse and reverse 19.50
1773-K.M. 5 Kopeks. C-5; H-178. Sharp Very Fine 42.00
1778-K.M. 5 Kopeks. C-5; H-178. VF, date barely visible 25.00
1776-K.M. 10 Kopeks. C-6; H-179. Very Fine, but shield worn nearly flat; date weak 45.00
1778-K.M. 10 Kopeks. C-6; H-179. Sharp Abt. Extremely Fine, several planchet defects on obverse left 95.00

Russian Turkestan

1337 AH (1919) 10 Tenga. Y-11. Scarce. BU, but on crude, porous planchet; 15% off-center 40.00
1339 AH (1921) 25 Rubles. Y-2. EF-AU 37.50

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SAARLAND

1954 20 Franken. Y-2. Extremely Fine 3.00
1955 100 Franken. Y-4. AU 3.50
1954–1955 Combination date set. Y-1–4. This set containing the 10,20,50 and 100 Franken is very scarce in this high grade – especially the key 50 and 100 Franken. The coinage is also obsolete which adds greatly to its desirability at this time. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00

SALVADOR

Provisional Issues

1833 Provisional 1 Real. C-14. Coinage issued under San Martin, Governor of El Salvador in 1833. Obverse: Legend – ESTADO DEL SALVADOR, volcano with 8 pointed star above, wreath on sides. Reverse: Column, circle with 8 pointed star enclosed, date. Legend – MONEDA PROVISIONAL IND. Wreath and denomination in field. Grey and blue toned AU, nearly as struck for this extremely rare Salvador coin 450.00

Regular Issues

1892 1 Centavo. Y-3. Very rare, only 14,000 struck. The obverse shows the Phrygian cap and date. Value in wreath on reverse. Nice brown AU, a few very minute carbon spots are hardly noticeable $300.00; lustrous chocolate brown Uncirculated, light cabinet friction on reverse wreath 375.00
1889-H 1 Centavo. Y-1. EF 3.75
1940 1 Centavo. Y-19. Scarce! BU 12.00
1892 5 Centavos. Y-8. Scarce. Obverse: National coat of arms. Reverse: Value in wreath. VF, many pin scratches $6.00; AU $17.00; BU, S shaped pin scratch at 12 o'clock on reverse 23.00
1911 5 Centavos. Y-22. BU, rubbing 19.00
1914 5 Centavos. Y-25. VF $2.50; lightly toned Unc. 15.00
1892 10 Centavos. Y-9. RARE, only 12,000 struck. Lightly toned EF, much lustre 95.00
1911 10 Centavos. Y-23. Birmingham Mint. One year type. Very Fine $6.00; AU, with peripheral toning 12.00
1914 10 Centavos. Y-26. Choice BU, scarce! 25.00
1952 10 Centavos. Y-21a. One year type. San Francisco Mint. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1953 25 Centavos. Y-31. One year type. San Francisco Mint. Brilliant Uncirculated 1.75
1892 50 Centavos. Y-4. Very scarce, only 43,000 struck. Obverse: National flag and legend. Very Fine $49.00; lightly toned EF+ 85.00
1953 50 Centavos. Y-32. One year type. San Francisco Mint. Bust of Delgado. Uncirculated 1.75

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1892 Peso. Y-5; E-1. Flag Peso. Becoming scarce! Sharp EF, with light toning $235.00; superb AU 475.00
1895 Peso. Y-7; E-5. Obverse: Bust of Columbus. Reverse: National coat of arms. F-VF 8.00
1908 (Brussels) Peso. Y-7; E-8. Obverse: Bust of Columbus. Reverse: National coat of arms. Sharp EF-AU, several small rim marks $22.00; sharp AU $30.00; BU $42.00; Choice BU 49.00
1909 (San Francisco) Peso. Y-7a; E-12. Lustrous EF-AU 22.00
1911 (San Francisco) Peso. Y-7a; E-13. Nice EF-AU 22.00
1914 (Philadelphia) Peso. Y-7a; E-14. Heavier portrait. Ch. BU . 49.00

1925 1 Colon. Y-30; E-15. 400th Anniversary of San Salvador. This is one of the scarcer South American crowns. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
Undated 2 Real Token (24mm). Obverse: "LA LABRANZA" (The tilled land) beneath tree. Reverse: "VALE 2 DOS REALES". EF, light hairline scratches 12.50

SAN MARINO

1938 5 Centesimi. Y-14. Choice red Uncirculated 6.00
1894 10 Centesimi. Y-2. VF-EF 7.50
1938 10 Centesimi. Y-15. Choice red Uncirculated 9.50
1898 50 Centesimi. Y-3. One year type. Only 40,000 were struck. Lustrous AU 55.00

1898 5 Lire. Y-6; D-302. Scarce so nice. Nice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike fields 525.00
1936 5 Lire. Y-9. Brilliant Uncirculated 26.00
1937 5 Lire. Y-9. BU, rainbow peripheral toning 24.00
1938 5 Lire. Y-9. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1931 10 Lire. Y-10. VF $16.00; Choice BU 52.50
1937 10 Lire. Y-10. Scarce date, only 15,000 were struck. BU $39.00; Choice BU 55.00

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1931 20 Lire. Y-11. Toned Uncirculated 195.00
1935 20 Lire. Y-11a. Lustrous EF-AU 130.00

SARAWAK

1933-H (Heaton) ½ Cent. Y-13. One year type. Choice BU 4.25
1863 1 Cent. Y-4. J. Brooke, Rajah. Sharp EF 9.50
1886 1 Cent. Y-7. Sharp EF 7.00
1930-H 1 Cent. Y-14. C.V. Brooke, Rajah. Choice BU 10.00
1937-H 1 Cent. Y-14. C.V. Brooke, Rajah. Choice BU 9.00
1934-H 10 Cents. Y-17. C.V. Brooke, Rajah. EF $4.50; prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1913-H 20 Cents. Y-11. Only 25,000 minted. EF 24.00

SCOTLAND

Alexander III, 1249-1286

Silver Penny. S-5055. Second coinage. F-VF $40.00; Extremely Fine, with tiny edge chip 60.00
Silver Penny. S-5056. Second coinage. F-VF 40.00

David II, 1329-1371

Silver Groat. S-5125. Third coinage (1367-1371). Edinburgh Mint. Nice Very Fine $73.00; toned EF/VF+, quite exceptional for issue 98.00

Robert II, 1371-1390

Silver Groat. S-5131. Edinburgh Mint. Crude Fine $47.50; Very Fine, with weak areas 65.00

Robert III, 1390-1406

Silver Groat. S-5164. First issue (heavy coinage) minted at Edinburgh. Very Fine, nice for issue 95.00

James V, 1513-1542

Billon Bawbee. S-5383. Struck c.1538-1542. Ex Rigghead (Collin) hoard. F-VF for issue 32.00

Mary, 1542-1567

1557 Billon Plack (4d). S-5437. Counterstamped with heart and star (c.1575). Nice Fine 43.00
Billon Bawbee. S-5433. Struck 1542-1558. Crude Fine $25.00; Very Fine for this crude issue 38.00

1558 Silver Testoon. S-5406. Type IIIb without annulets. Near EF, a beautiful and exceptional specimen 395.00

1566 Silver Ryal. S-5425. Mary and Henry Darnley. Countermarked thistle on rev. (part of revaluation of 1578). VF+, attractive! 750.00

James VI, 1567-1625

1595 Silver 10 Shillings. S-5493. Seventh coinage. Fine 67.50

1599 Silver 10 Shillings. S-5493. Seventh coinage. Obverse: Portrait of James in armor, right. Reverse: Crowned triple headed thistle. VF+, with characteristic weakness in center; a very attractive coin 165.00
Undated Silver 12 Shillings. S-5506. Second coinage. Attractive Very Fine for issue 95.00
1570 Silver 1/3 Ryal. S-5476. A very rare date of the "sword" series. Nice Fine 165.00

1602 Silver Thistle Merk. S-5497. Eighth coinage. Obverse: Crowned Scottish arms. Reverse: Crowned thistle. Very Fine $98.00; Softly struck in centers, otherwise VF+ and very attractive 150.00

1570 Silver Ryal or Sword Dollar. S-5472. Obverse: Crowned shield. Reverse: Crowned sword with pointing hand on left. Countermarked crowned thistle (revaluation of 1578). Very Fine for issue, with considerable verdegris on obverse, also small portion on reverse; still quite attractive 335.00

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Charles I, 1625-1649

Undated Copper Turner (2 pence). S-5599a. Earl of Stirling coinage, 1632-1639. VG-Fine 6.00
Undated Silver 20 Pence. S-5591. Very scarce. Crude VG 17.50

Undated Silver 12 Shillings. S-5561. "Falconer" issue. Toned VF+ and most attractive 150.00

The initial "F" on this coin (rotated 90 degrees after "REX", read on the obverse legend) stands for master of the mint John Falconer, son-in-law of the previous master, Nicholas Briot. Many will remember that it was Briot who initiated the use of the mill and screw press in Great Britain.

Undated (c.1625-1636) Silver 30 Shillings. S-5541. Thistle mintmark. Extremely Fine for issue with characteristic weakness in center. Most attractive! 295.00

Undated (c.1625-1636) Silver 30 Shillings. S-5557. Better than Very Fine on a lovely flan but little detail on obverse due mainly to striking 225.00

Undated (c.1637-1642) Silver 60 Shillings. S-5552. Third coinage, Briot's issue. Lovely Very Fine plus, a choice example of this rare crown 725.00

Charles II, 1649-1685

1672 Silver Merk. S-5611. 1st coinage. Scarce date. F-VF 35.00
1681 Silver 1/16 Dollar. S-5624. Attractive VF+ $73.00; EF-AU, toning about the periphery, a beautiful portrait 95.00
1676 Silver Eighth Dollar. S-5622. Almost Very Fine with scratches across face and head 25.00
1677 Silver ¼ Dollar. S-5620. Second coinage. VG-F $30.00; overall Fine 35.00

1682 Silver Dollar. S-5618. F-VF, a pleasant coin 250.00

James VII (II of England), 1685-1689

1687 Silver 10 Shillings. S-5641. Obverse: Bust of James right. Reverse: St. Andrew's cross and four coats of arms. Beautifully toned EF-AU, with adjustment marks at 12 o'clock on both obverse and reverse $98.00; Toned AU, an exceptional coin! 165.00
1688 Silver 40 Shillings. S-5640. A scarce variety with obverse legend spelled IACOBUS (with a "U"). Overall Fine 95.00

William and Mary, 1689-1694

1692 Copper Bodle (or Turner). S-5674. Fine 17.50
1692 Copper Bawbee. S-5667. Ex Lockett sale (II, No. 968). A Very Fine specimen for 57.50
1691 Silver 10 Shillings. S-5659. Obverse: Conjoined busts left. Reverse: Crowned arms. F-VF $53.50; nice EF, exceptional . 150.00

1691 Silver 40 Shillings. S-5649. Edge reads "Tertio". Obverse: Conjoined busts left. Reverse: Crowned arms. Nice Very Fine 245.00
1693 Silver 40 Shillings. S-5655. Very scarce variety with sixto edge date. VG-F/Abt. Good 75.00

1692 Silver 60 Shillings. S-5642. VF+ with light scratches across portraits, once cleaned; still quite an exceptional specimen of this very scarce issue 995.00

William II (III of England), 1694-1702

1697 Silver 5 Shillings. S-5688. VG-Fine 20.00
1696 Silver 10 Shillings. S-5687. VF, with a few adjustment marks (usual on these issues) 87.50

Anne, 1702-1714

1705 Silver 5 Shillings. S-5702. Very Fine 30.00

18th Century Patterns

1799 Copper Pattern (20mm). S-ST298. Obverse: Bust of the Prince of Wales left. Reverse: British arms on four shields. Engraved by Milton. Proof, from slightly rusted dies $90.00; 28mm. Proof, from slightly rusted dies 95.00

SENEGAL

1920 25 Centimes. Lamb-13. Issued by Dakar Chamber of Commerce. Sailing ship reverse. EF, some pitting in field 10.00

SERBIA

1868 10 Para. Y-3. Krause plate coin. Lustrous red and brown Uncirculated, 2 small nicks on reverse rim 42.50
1917 10 Para. Y-7. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1917 20 Para. Y-8. Choice AU $4.50; BU 7.00
1915 50 Para. Y-22. With designer's name. BU, rubbing $4.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1912 1 Dinar. Y-23. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1915 1 Dinar. Y-23. With designer's name. Choice BU 12.00
1897 2 Dinara. Y-17. One year type. VF-EF, once cleaned 8.00
1904 2 Dinara. Y-24. Key date. Lustrous Abt. EF 7.50
1879 5 Dinara. Y-12; D-304. F-VF $25.00; VF+ $37.50; Beautifully toned Abt. EF, scarce so nice 42.50

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Extremely low mintages (10,000–30,000 is not uncommon) plus unavailability (due to local law exportation of 1965-70 issues is prohibited) makes this tiny British Crown Colony a challenging numismatic series.

1948 1 Cent. Y-5. George VI. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00
1959 1 Cent. Y-14. Uncirculated 3.75
1961 1 Cent. Y-14. Brilliant Uncirculated 1.75
1963 1 Cent. Y-14. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1948 2 Cents. Y-6. Uncirculated, toned reverse 2.00
1959 2 Cents. Y-15. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1963 2 Cents. Y-15. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.50
1948 5 Cents. Y-7. One year type. Uncirculated 3.00
1964 5 Cents. Y-16. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1965 5 Cents. Y-16. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1939 10 Cents. Y-1. George VI. Scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated, rare condition! 65.00
1943 10 Cents. Y-1. Scarce type. Very Fine $8.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare 35.00
1951 10 Cents. Y-8. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1953 10 Cents. Y-10. Elizabeth II. Choice BU 5.00
1965 10 Cents. Y-10. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1939 25 Cents. Y-2. George VI. Rare one year type. Sharp Uncirculated, lightly toned 89.00
1954 25 Cents. Y-11. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1960 25 Cents. Y-11. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.75
1964 25 Cents. Y-11. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75
1954 ½ Rupee. Y-12. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1960 ½ Rupee. Y-12. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1939 Rupee. Y-4. Rare, one year type. VF $12.50; lustrous AU, one light pin mark on obverse across face and neck $39.00; sharp AU, scarce so choice 49.00
1954 Rupee. Y-13. Fine $1.50; Choice BU 8.00
1960 Rupee. Y-13. Scarce. Choice BU 10.00
1972 5 Rupees. Y-19a. Only 2500 minted and already extremely scarce. Elizabeth II's portrait is on the obverse. An island with a palm tree, ship and giant turtle adorns the reverse. Frosty Proof, in plush case of issue 95.00

SHARJAH

1964 5 Rupees. Kennedy Commemorative. Choice BU 7.00

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This independent republic on the West Coast of Africa was named Serra Lyoa ("Lion Mountain") by the Portuguese navigator de Cintra in 1462. The coins we now offer were the first coinage issued by the Sierra Leone Company. All pieces have a majestic stalking lion on the obverse. Coinage from 1791-1805 was minted by Boulton's Mint, Soho, Birmingham, England.

1791 1 Cent (29mm). C-1. Proof, shows evidence of moderate circulation; would grade EF $52.00; Chocolate brown Proof, several minute field marks. A very attractive specimen! 65.00
1791 1 Penny (31mm). C-2. Small size. Lion's tail is forked. Proof, a few light handling marks 60.00
1791 1 Penny (32mm). C-2. Lion's tail ends in four hairs. Chocolate brown Proof, faintest trace of rubbing on lion's nose. Several minute field maeks 69.00
1791 10 Cents. C-3. Extremely scarce! Chocolate brown Proof, several minute field marks 85.00
1791 20 Cents. C-4. Very scarce! Sharp EF-AU, lightly toned . 175.00

1791 1 Dollar. C-6. A truly rare crown! Like the previous coins, a majestic stalking lion is depicted on the obverse. The numerals 100 are above and below the clasped hands on the reverse. As most collectors and dealers know, Sierra Leone dollars are seldom offered — especially in such splendid condition. Truly an opportunity not to be missed! Prooflike lightly toned Uncirculated, some cabinet friction on high points 1995.00

SINGAPORE

1973 5 Dollars. Y-10. 7th South East Asian Games Commemorative. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, cased 8.75
1972 10 Dollars. Y-9. Majestic bird in flight on obverse. This beautiful crown is extremely popular and very scarce. Ch. Proof, cased 120.00
1973 10 Dollars. Y-9. Majestic bird in flight on obverse. An extremely popular issue. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14.50

SOMALIA

1950 50 Centesimi. Y-4. One year type. Choice BU 7.00

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SOUTH AFRICA

REPUBLIC

All coinage from 1892 through 1898 carries the portrait of Paul Kruger, the famous South African soldier and statesman. Master dies for the 1892 coinage were engraved by Otto Schultz and the coins were minted at the Royal Prussian Mint in Berlin. Additional coins bearing this date were struck at the Pretoria Mint in South Africa.

We highly recommend purchase of this short series — the supply is limited and demand is growing.

1874 Ein Penny. Bronze Pattern. Kaplan-22. 33mm. Obverse: Transvaal coat of arms encircled by Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek. Reverse: Denomination within laurel wreath and date below. "Munts proeve" under wreath. Rare. Proof, 75% lustre 195.00

1890 Penny. Kaplan-23. Obverse: Transvaal coat of arms encircled by Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek. Reverse: Denomination within an oak and laurel wreath. Small "V" in exergue. Rare. Brilliant Pattern Proof, reverse slightly off-center from strike. Very interesting! 175.00

1892 Penny. Y-1. Red and brown Uncirculated $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, several minute carbon spots 29.00

1898 Penny. Y-1. Red and brown EF-AU $7.00; red and brown Uncirculated $12.00; BU $17.00; Choice BU 22.00

1896 3 Pence. Y-2. Fine $2.50; toned F-VF $4.50; lightly toned Uncirculated, several lint marks in obverse field 19.00

1897 3 Pence. Y-2. Nice Extremely Fine 6.00

1897 6 Pence. Y-3. EF $6.00; lightly toned Uncirculated 19.00

1897 Shilling. Y-4. Lightly toned Uncirculated, several field digs on obverse $17.00; golden toned Uncirculated, light rubbing $21.00; golden toned Uncirculated 25.00

1897 2 Shillings. Y-5. EF-AU 17.00

1896 2½ Shillings. Y-6. Toned F-VF $4.00; AU $32.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00

1897 2½ Shillings. Y-6. EF, several rim marks $22.00; lightly toned sharp Abt. Uncirculated 32.00

1892 5 Shillings. Y-7. 14,000 pieces were struck at the Pretoria Mint. Only one shaft is attached to the ox wagon, which designates the mint (Pretoria) and the variety — commonly called the "single shaft". This is a popular crown with a good future! Very Fine $119.00; another, highly lustrous EF-AU, once cleaned $225.00; one lightly toned EF-AU specimen, minor rim flaw 225.00

UNION

1938 ¼ Penny. Y-31. George VI. Slate colored Unc. (as issued) .. 9.00

1948 ¼ Penny. Y-40. 1,120 struck. Proof 6.00

1947 ½ Penny. Y-32. George VI. Iridescently toned Uncirculated, mostly red 15.50

1947 Penny. Y-33. George VI. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00

1952 Penny. Y-50. George VI. Brilliant Unc., iridescent toning. .. 3.50

1954 Penny. Y-61. Elizabeth II. Red and brown Unc. 2.00

1932 3 Pence. Y-26. George VI. Toned Unc., light rubbing 15.00

1937 3 Pence. Y-34. Toned Uncirculated 10.00

1948 3 Pence. Y-43. Only 1,120 struck. Proof 12.00

1924 6 Pence. Y-16. George V. Value in closed wreath. Scarce! Lightly toned Uncirculated 37.00

1937 6 Pence. Y-35. George VI. Toned Uncirculated 19.00

1948 6 Pence. Y-44. 1,120 struck. Proof 9.00

1936 Shilling. Y-28. George V. Very scarce! Toned sharp AU ... 25.00

1937 Shilling. Y-36. George VI. Toned Uncirculated 19.00

1940 Shilling. Y-36. AU, several minor rim marks 6.00

1941 Shilling. Y-36. Lightly toned Uncirculated, small rim mark . 9.00

1954 Shilling. Y-64. Elizabeth II. BU 4.00

1952 2 Shillings. Y-52. George VI. BU $7.50; Choice BU 11.50

1954 2 Shillings. Y-65. Elizabeth II. Choice BU 11.50

1923 2½ Shillings. Y-21. George V. Extremely Fine, once cleaned with eraser and retoned 24.00

1932 2½ Shillings. Y-30. Scarce! Lightly toned Unc. 55.00

1936 2½ Shillings. Y-30. Golden toned Unc., scarce condition! . 95.00

1937 2½ Shillings. Y-38. George VI. Toned Uncirculated 19.50

1954 2½ Shillings. Y-66. Elizabeth II. 3,150 struck. Proof 11.00

1947 5 Shillings. Y-39. George VI. Royal Visit Commemorative. EF-AU $7.50; toned AU $9.50; toned Unc., bagmarks on obverse ... 12.00

1948 5 Shillings. Y-48. AU $7.00; BU, light bagging $12.00; Gem BU, prooflike 22.00

1949 5 Shillings. Y-48. BU $15.00; Select Specimen Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00

1950 5 Shillings. Y-48. EF $6.50; toned EF-AU $9.50; Select Specimen Prooflike BU. Key date, only 1200 minted 39.00

1951 5 Shillings. Y-53. EF $6.50; BU $15.00; Choice BU 22.00

1952 5 Shillings. Y-56. Commemorating the 300th Anniversary of the Founding of Capetown. AU $7.50; toned Uncirculated, bagmarks $10.00; BU $15.00; Special Select Prooflike BU $22.00; Proof 30.00

1953 5 Shillings. Y-67. Elizabeth II. AU $8.00; Choice BU $15.00; Select Specimen Prooflike BU, 2 small rim marks. Only 8,000 struck $19.00; another flawless Specimen at 24.00

1954 5 Shillings. Y-67. Scarce date! Only 17,040 struck. BU, bagging $29.00; Choice BU $32.00; Select Specimen Prooflike BU. 3,890 issued 42.00

1955 5 Shillings. Y-67. Scarce date. Lightly toned Uncirculated, some bagmarks $16.00; BU, prooflike field. Several surface marks in field, still a beautiful coin. $22.00; Select Specimen Prooflike BU. 2,230 minted 39.00

1956 5 Shillings. Y-67. EF $8.00; EF-AU 11.00

1957 5 Shillings. Y-67. VF-EF, several rim marks $5.00; EF $8.00; BU $15.00; Select Specimen Prooflike BU. Very scarce, only 1200 struck 35.00

1958 5 Shillings. Y-67. EF $6.50; lustrous AU $8.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00

1960 5 Shillings. Y-70. 50th Anniversary of Union. BU, rubbing $8.00; BU $10.00; Select Specimen Prooflike BU 15.00

REPUBLIC

Decimal System, 1961-

1961 50 Cents (Crown size). Y-77. Jan Van Riebeck. Choice BU $10.00; Select Specimen Prooflike BU 15.00

1962 50 Cents. Y-77. BU, heavy bagging on obverse $6.50; Choice BU $12.00; Select Specimen Prooflike BU. Only 6,024 struck ... 22.00

1963 50 Cents. Y-77. BU $10.00; Select Specimen Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00

1964 50 Cents. Y-77. Last year of issue for the crown size coinage. BU $8.00; Select Specimen Prooflike BU 13.00

1966 1 Rand. Y-86. Prooflike BU 4.00

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SETS

Wc arc very pleased to offer a complete collection of South African crowns from **1947 through 1964.** The 1947 is a golden toned BU – the 1952 and 1954 issues are Proofs – while the balancc of this exquisite set is in Special Select Prooflikc BU! The set includes the **RARE 1959 5 Shillings** – a coin which alone retails over $250. With mintages as low as 1200, wc strongly recommcnd the purchase of this beautifully matched set. Only one set is available so we highly suggest a phone call to avoid disappointment! 485.00

1953 9 Piece Set. Includes the ¼ Penny through the 5 Shilling Crown. Y-59–67. All bear portraits of Elizabeth II. A very attractive issue and extremcly popular as the "coronation" year. Delicately toned Uncirculated 35.00

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SOUTHERN RHODESIA

1953 Crown. Y-34. Commemorates the birth of Cecil Rhodes. AU $12.00; BU $18.00; Proof, light handling. Only 1500 struck . 65.00

1932 6 Pence. Y-4. George V. Golden toned Proof, faint hairlines 65.00

1932 1 Shilling. Y-5. George V. Rainbow toned Proof 75.00

1932 2 Shillings. Y-6. George V. Beautifully toned sharp AU $22.00; Proof, ½" thin staple scratch running from the eyebrow into the field. Still a very pleasant coin! Only 496 minted! 135.00

1932 ½ Crown. Y-7. George V. Nicely toned Uncirculated $39.00; Proof, hairlines and some field marks. Only 496 minted. A very attractive coin! 85.00

1944 ½ Crown. Y-21. George VI. King Emperor to right of head. Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

1947 ½ Crown. Y-21a. George VI. Copper-nickel issue! Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

1932 5 Piece Mint Set. 3 Pence through ½ Crown. Y-3–7. This was the first coinage of Southern Rhodesia under George V. Scarce and very popular issue! Complete matched sets are seldom offered. Toned Uncirculated 145.00

SPAIN

Alfonso XI, 1312-1350

(1312-1350) Silver Vellon Negro. Minted at Leon. Obverse: Bust left. Reverse: Castle. EF, a bit discolored but boldly struck 24.00

Ferdinand and Isabella, 1469-1504

(1469-1504) 2 Reales. Minted in Seville. Very Fine 40.00

(1475-1500) 4 Reales. V-398; Ramirez-491. Seville mint. P on obvcrse and S on reverse. Six arrows. Scarce. Very Fine, legend missing from 1 to 3 o'clock on obverse and from 6 to 9 o'clock on reverse . 95.00

Philip II, 1556-1598

Undated (1556-1598) 4 Reales. As Calico-282a. Scarce. Beautifully toned and lustrous EF-AU 140.00

CAREFUL GRADING AND FAST SERVICE

Philip III, 1598-1621

1618 (Segovia) 8 Maravedis. V-206. Scarce. Sharp Abt. EF, flan irregular at 3 o'clock 22.50

Undated (1598-1621) 2 Reales. Cob type coinage of Philip III. Toledo Mint. Mintmaster C (1600-1615). F-VF 21.00

Undated (1598-1621) 4 Reales. Cob type coinage. Toledo Mint. Very Fine 42.50

Philip IV, 1621-1665

1624 (Scgovia) 8 Maravedis. V-365. F+ 8.50

1642 (Madrid) 8 Maravedis. V-238. Revalued 4 Maravedis of Philip III. Crude F-VF 7.00

1641 (Barcelona) 12 Maravedis. V-396. Revalued 8 Maravedis of 1617. Abt. Very Fine 19.75

Philip V, 1700-1747

1721-J.J. (Segovia) 1 Real. V-471. FDC (Gem BU), extremely rare so choice 69.50

1722-J. (Seville) 2 Reales. V-745. Rough VF 9.50

1723-J (Seville) 2 Reales. V-746. Toned VF 14.00

1723-F. (Segovia) 2 Reales. Choice BU, rare so choice 99.50

1724-A. (Madrid) 2 Reales. F+ 8.00

1736-A.P. (Seville) 2 Reales. Not in Vicenti. Scarce date. Sharp EF+, once cleaned 50.00

Charles III, Pretender to the Throne, 1706-1711

1710 (Barcelona) 2 Reales. V-21. VF 14.00

1711 (Barcelona) 2 Reales. V-22. VF+ 19.00

Ferdinand VI, 1746-1759

1750-J.B. (Madrid) 1 Real. C-6; V-134. Scarce type and date. Very Good 7.50

1759/8-J.V. (Seville) 2 Reales. C-7; V-266a. Fine 14.00

Charles III, 1760-1789

1770-P.J. (Madrid) 2 Reales. C-33; V-526. Nice VF 12.00

1774-C.F. (Seville) 2 Reales. C-38; V-654. Abt. VF $16.00; Beautiful EF-AU, lustrous 45.00

1788-C. (Seville) 2 Reales. C-38; V-662. Toned VF 20.00

Jose Napoleon, 1808-1814

1810-A.I. (Madrid). 4 Reales. C-90; V-48. Abt. VF 32.50

1810-A.I. (Madrid) 20 Reales. D-308; V-76. F+, once cleaned; still attractive 90.00

1812-A.I. (Madrid) 20 Reales. C-92; D-308. Lustrous EF, a few faint handling marks. A most attractive specimen 275.00

Ferdinand VII, 1808-1833

1827 (Segovia) 2 Maravedis. C-116; V-48. VF 4.75

1828 (Segovia) 2 Maravedis. C-116; V-49. Laureate head. Red Uncirculated 12.50

1830 (Segovia) 2 Maravedis. C-116; V-51. EF 8.00

1833 (Segovia) 2 Maravedis. C-116; V-55. VF+ 6.00

1819 (Jubia) 4 Maravedis. C-114; V-108. Scarcest date. F-VF 6.00

1833 (Segovia) 8 Maravedis. C-118; V-199. Big head (Laureate). Very Fine 15.00

1817-G.J. (Madrid) ½ Real. C-132; V-321. Scarce date. Tonced Uncirculated, light rubbing 55.00

1830-J.B. (Seville) 2 Reales. C-134; V-668. Nice Fine 12.50

1833-A.J. (Madrid) 2 Reales. C-134; V-673. Laurcate bust. AU, but slightly porous before bust 32.50

1811-S.G. (Valencia) 4 Reales. C-135a; V-6202. Bare headed bust type. Virtually as struck, lightly toned and fully lustrous 195.00

1814-G.J. (Madrid) 8 Reales. D-323. Obverse: Laureate bust facing right with date below. Reverse: Crowned shield. Sharp EF .. 195.00
1821-S.B. (Madrid) 10 Reales. C-138; V-864. Scarce one year type struck over French ½ Ecu. Fine 19.50
1822-S.R. (Madrid) 20 Reales. C-139; D-325. F-VF 57.50

1823-S.P. (Barcelona) 20 Reales. C-139; D-325; V-935. Scarce two year type. Lustrous Extremely Fine 225.00

Catalonia

1812 3 Quartos. C-L38; V-96. Fine 8.50

Majorca

1821 30 Sous. C-L53; D-326; V-1104. Emergency crown size issue. VF-EF 88.50

Isabel II, 1833-1848 - Maravedis - Real System

1842 (Segovia) 4 Maravedis. Y-A4; V-103. F-VF 6.00
1847 (Jubia) 4 Maravedis. YA-4; V-92. Red and brown Unc. ... 12.50

Catalonia

1841 6 Quartos. C-L38; V-96. Sharp VF 11.00

Isabel II, 1848-1869 - First Decimal Coinage
10 Decimas=1 Real (1848-1855)

1852 ½ Decima de Real. Y-15; V-5. F-VF 4.00
1852 1 Decima de Real. Y-16; V-55. VF, rough edge 4.00
1853 (Segovia) 1 Decima de Real. Y-16; V-56. Toned EF 8.00
1862 (Segovia) 25 Cent. de Real. Y-26; V-124. Toned EF 5.00
1864 (Segovia) 25 Cent. de Real. Y-26; V-126. Key date. Sharp toned EF-AU, a jewel! Scarce so nice 16.00
1852 (Barcelona) 1 Real. Y-19; V-230. Not in Krause. Scarce date. Toned Abt. EF 37.50
1852 (Madrid) 1 Real. Y-19; V-252. Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated condition 29.50
1852 (Seville) 1 Real. Y-19; V-268. Lightly toned Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 39.50
1853 (Barcelona) 1 Real. Y-19; V-231. Scarce date. Lustrous AU 27.50
1851 (Seville) 2 Reales. C-9; V-322. Fine+ 9.50
1853 (Madrid) 4 Reales. Y-21; V-385. Sharp VF 12.50
1858 (Madrid) 4 Reales. Y-29; V-390. F-VF 8.50
1863 (Madrid) 4 Reales. Y-29; V-394. Beautifully toned EF 25.00
1853 (Seville) 1 Real. Y-19; V-269. BU, light rubbing, tiny scratch in hair 17.50
1853 (Madrid) 10 Reales. Y-22; V-450. Nice Abt. VF 32.50
1854 (Seville) 10 Reales. Y-22; V-471. Toned VF+ 45.00
1860 (Madrid) 10 Reales. Y-30; V-456. Pillars on reverse. Very scarce date and type. AU, once cleaned 85.00
1850-C.L. (Madrid) 20 Reales. Y-13; D-332; V-504. Very scarce one year type. F+, 4mm. scratch on obverse 35.00
1852 (Seville) 20 Reales. Y-23; D-333; V-526. VF 42.50
1854 (Seville) 20 Reales. Y-23; D-333; V-527. Nice VF 60.00
1855 (Madrid) 20 Reales. Y-23; D-333; V-509. Nice VF 52.50
1855 (Seville) 20 Reales. Y-23; D-333; V-528. Sharp VF 57.50
1856 (Madrid) 20 Reales. Y-31; D-334; V-510. F-VF 37.50
1862 (Madrid) 20 Reales. Y-31; V-516. VF+ 67.50

Isabel II - Second Decimal Coinage
100 Centesimos=1 Escudo (1864-1868)

1868 (Segovia) 2½ Centimos. Y-38; V-136. 80% red Unc. 24.50
1866 (Segovia) 5 Centimos de Escudo. Y-39. Key date. Extremely Fine, once cleaned 32.50
1866 (Madrid) 40 Centimos. Y-42; V-424. Nice VF+ 12.50
1867 (Madrid) 1 Escudo. Y-43; V-463. Very scarce. F-VF, once cleaned $30.00; Abt. VF, once cleaned 37.50
1868 (Madrid) 1 Escudo. Y-43; V-463. Very scarce. Fine plus, once cleaned 22.50

Commencing with the provisional issues of 1868, the Spanish government instituted a most ingenious method of dating its coinage. The large, easily visible date denotes the authorization for the coinage, while the actual coinage date is shown in incuse in tiny numerals within small stars, most often integrated into the obverse legends.

*In the following listing we have enumerated the authorization date first, followed by a star and the coinage date in parentheses thus: 1871(*74).*

Provisional Issues, 1868-1874

1868 25 Milesimas de Escudo. Y-A50; V-7029. Commemorating the Battle of the Bridge of Alcolea. Toned Uncirculated 159.00
1870 (Barcelona) 5 Centimos. Y-53. VF, once cleaned 4.25
1870 (Barcelona) 10 Centimos. Y-54. VF, once cleaned 12.50
1870(*73) 1 Peseta. Y-58. F-VF 14.00
1869(*69) 2 Pesetas. Y-59. New obverse legend: ESPANA. VF+, once cleaned 10.50
1870(*70) 2 Pesetas. Y-59. VF, once cleaned $8.00; sharp VF .. 10.00
1870(*73) 2 Pesetas. Y-59. VF-EF 12.00
1870(*74) 2 Pesetas. Y-59. Very Fine 16.00
1870(*70) 5 Pesetas. Y-60; D-336. Abt. Very Fine 13.00

Alfonso XII, 1875-1885

1878 (Barcelona) 5 Centimos. Y-60. EF, once cleaned 4.75
1880(*80) 50 Centimos. Y-A76. Lustrous VF-EF $4.00; toned EF $6.50; Uncirculated, delicately toned. Scarce so nice! 32.50
1885(*86) 50 Centimos. Y-A76. Scarce date. BU 12.50
1879(*79) 2 Pesetas. Y-C76. Toned Very Fine 6.50
1882(*82) 2 Pesetas. Y-C76. Very Fine 4.00
1875(*75) 5 Pesetas. Y-74. Very Fine 8.50

Alfonso XIII, 1886-1931

1906(*06) 1 Centimo. Y-96. Red and brown AU $3.25; Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1911(*11) 2 Centimos. Y-99. Red and brown Unc., 3 scratches on reverse $2.00; Choice red Uncirculated 10.50
1912(*12) 2 Centimos. Y-99. Prooflike BU 6.00
1927 25 Centimos. Y-101. One year type. EF 3.00
1889(*89) 50 Centimos. Y-79. Baby bust. Key date. Fine 4.50
1892(*92) 50 Centimos. Y-79. Baby bust. Toned EF-AU $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00
1894(*94) 50 Centimos. Y-83. Child head. Scarce type. Nice AU 13.50
1896(*96) 50 Centimos. Y-87. Boy head. Key date, only 297,000 struck. Nice EF 15.00

1904(*04) 50 Centimos. Y-92. Adolescent bust. Toned AU 5.00
1904(*10) 50 Centimos. Y-92. Adolescent bust. Scarce date. Prooflike BU 13.50
1910(*10) 50 Centimos. Y-93. Adult bust. BU 8.50
1926 50 Centimos. Y-102. Adult head. Scarce one year type. BU . 6.00
1891(*91) Peseta. Y-80. Baby bust. Toned VF 6.50
1900(*00) Peseta. Y-88. Boy head. Choice AU 6.00
1888(*88) 5 Pesetas. Y-82; D-342. Baby bust. Toned Abt. EF $16.50; Prooflike AU 32.50
1891(*91) 5 Pesetas. Y-82; D-342. Baby bust. VF $8.50; toned VF-EF, bagging 11.00
1897(*97) 5 Pesetas. Y-89; D-344. Boy head. F-VF 8.50
1898(*98) 5 Pesetas. Y-89; D-344. Baby bust. BU, bagmarked $24.50; Choice BU, delicate toning 35.00

Republic, 1931-1938

1937 5 Centimos. Y-103. One year issue in iron. Scarce type. EF-AU, light corrosion $3.75; BU 17.00
1938 25 Centimos. Y-104. One year type. EF 3.00
1937 50 Centimos. Y-105. BU $3.00; Choice BU 5.00
1933 Peseta. Y-108. One year type. EF $3.50; AU $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce 9.00
1937 Peseta. Y-106. One year type. EF 4.00

Nationalist Government, 1937-Date

1937 25 Centimos. Y-109. AU 3.50
1949(*51) 50 Centimos. Y-115. Arrows down. Scarce one year type. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1949(*50) 5 Pesetas. Y-117. BU 2.95
1957-BA 5 Pesetas. Y-118. Commemorates the Barcelona Exposition. Very scarce. BU, several edge marks 16.50
1957-BA 25 Pesetas. As Y-119. Commemorates the Barcelona Exposition. Scarce. BU 18.00
1957(*59) 50 Pesetas. Y-120. BU 3.00
1966(*66) 100 Pesetas. Y-122. BU 6.50
1966(*67) 100 Pesetas. Y-122. BU 4.75
1966(*68) 100 Pesetas. Y-122. BU 5.00

Alfonso XII Decoration

1874-75 Silver medal (35mm). For the defeat of the Carlists and the defenders of Social Order. Obverse: Bust of King left. Reverse: Crown and legend within wreath. With hanger and ribbon. EF 45.00

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

1908 ¼ Cent. Y-17. Edward VII. Red Uncirculated 5.50
1916 ¼ Cent. Y-27. George V. BU 4.00
1932 ½ Cent. Y-29. George V. Square issue. Choice BU 4.50
1897 1 Cent. Y-12. Victoria. Lustrous brown AU, reeded edge. A beautiful specimen! 15.00
1907 1 Cent. Y-19. Edward VII. Red Abt. Uncirculated, possibly cleaned long ago 9.50
1920 1 Cent. Y-30. George V. Red and brown Uncirculated, square issue 4.50
1935 5 Cents. Y-33. George V. BU 5.50
1900 10 Cents. Y-14. Victoria. Sharp Very Fine 2.50
1927 10 Cents. Y-34. George V. AU $2.50; BU 4.50
1885 20 Cents. Y-15. Victoria. EF-AU, small mark on cheek 8.00
1900 20 Cents. Y-15. Victoria. Choice BU 25.00
1901 50 Cents. Y-16. Victoria. Abt. VF $15.00; VF 19.00
1902 50 Cents. Y-23. Edward VII. 31mm. VF-EF 25.00
1920 50 Cents. Y-36. George V. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1904-B (Bombay) 1 Dollar. Y-25. Edward VII. 37mm. crown. VF-EF $9.00; golden toned Uncirculated, light bagging 22.00
1907 1 Dollar. Y-26. Edward VII. 34mm. Golden toned Uncirculated, light bagging on obverse 22.00
1919 1 Dollar. Y-37. George V. Proof, restrike 25.00
1920 1 Dollar. Y-37. George V. Proof, restrike 25.00

ST. HELENA

1821 ½ Penny. C-1. The only coin of St. Helena. Napoleon was imprisoned and died here. F-VF $7.50; VF-EF, rim mark at 3 o'clock on reverse $15.00; toned EF $19.50; Chocolate brown AU .. 29.00
N.D. ½ Penny Token. Only known token of St. Helena. F-VF ... 7.50

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLANDS

1929 10 Centavos. Y-1. One year type. Gem BU 15.00
1929 20 Centavos. Y-2. One year type. Gem BU 17.00
1951 10 Escudos. Y-14. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00

SURINAM

1962 5 Piece Set. 1 Cent through 1 Gulden. Y-2–6. BU 4.00

SWEDEN

Scandinavian coinage is popular worldwide and Swedish coinage ranks high on the list of the "most popular". It wasn't until a few years ago that the Swedish people began collecting their country's coinage with enthusiasm. So many of the scarce to rare coins had long since departed to other countries that only spirited auction bidding and active buying returned many of the coins back home to Sweden. A fascinating history and a nice variety of commemorative coinage adds to the desirability of collecting this beautiful series.

1716 1 Daler. Emergency Token Coinage. Gluck-147; Hob-210. Scarce type with seated figure. Extremely Fine 22.00
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Swiss Shooting Talers

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1867 5 Francs. D-383; Y-9S. Schwyz Shooting Festival. 6,000 struck. AU, prooflike field 170.00

1869 5 Francs. D-384; Y-10S. 6,000 struck. EF/AU, lustrous .. 175.00

1872 5 Francs. D-385; Y-11S. Zurich Shooting Festival. 10,000 struck. AU 135.00

1874 5 Francs. D-386; Y-12S. St. Gallen Shooting Festival. 15,000 struck. BU, traces of rubbing 150.00

1876 5 Francs. D-387; Y-13S. Lausanne Shooting Festival (Federal Shoot). 20,000 struck. Sharp EF-AU $95.00; Lustrous AU, a select example of this beautiful coin with a city view 110.00

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1883 5 Francs. D-390; Y-16S. Shooting Taler of Lugano. 30,000 struck. Toned AU 82.00

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1896 (Aargau) Silver medal (38mm). K-9; M-19. Tercentenary Shooting Festival at Aarau. 400 minted. Scarce. EF-AU $39.00; Choice toned Uncirculated 59.00

1844 (Basel) Silver medal (38mm). K-32; M-53. Federal Shooting Festival at Basel. Known as a "so-called Taler" as it actually did circulate as a taler. This medal also commemorates the battle of St. Jacob an der Birs, 26 August, 1444. Obverse: Fallen soldier. Reverse: nine shields. Prooflike AU $90; Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike with light rubbing 135.00

1897 (Basel) Silver medal (38mm). K-40. Cantonal Shooting Festival at Beiden Basel. 600 struck. EF-AU 37.00

1888 (Bern) Silver medal (45mm). K-62; M-129. Cantonal Shooting Festival at Interlaken. Toned AU $41.00; Prooflike toned Uncirculated with several light edge marks $49.00; Choice prooflike toned Uncirculated. Very scarce so choice 65.00

1891 (Bern) Bronze medal (45mm). K-63; M-133. Cantonal Shooting Festival in Burgdorf. 1,380 struck. Prooflike Uncirculated ... 24.50

1893 (Bern) Silver medal (45mm). K-65; M-139. West Swiss Shooting Festival at Biel. 1,186 struck. Choice prooflike Uncirculated . 45.00

1905 (Fribourg) Silver medal (34mm). K-89; M-233. Cantonal Shooting Festival. 300 minted. Matte Uncirculated 42.00

1851 (Geneva) Silver medal (38mm). K-93; M-282. Another "so-called Taler". Federal Shooting Festival at Geneva. 1,274 struck. Scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike with light rubbing 135.00

1887 (Geneva) Bronze medal (46mm). K-109; M-330. Federal Shooting Festival. 4,354 minted. Extremely Fine 19.00

1896 (Geneva) Bronze medal (46mm). K-120; M-382. National Exposition Shooting Festival. 1,202 minted. Choice prooflike Unc. . 29.00

1892 (Glarus) Silver medal (45mm). K-134; M-432. Federal Shooting Festival. Toned AU $37.00; Choice toned Uncirculated 48.50

1949 (Graubunden) Silver medal (33mm). K-144. Federal Shooting Festival at Chur. Choice BU 15.00

1853 (Lucerne) Silver medal (41mm). K-146; M-485. "So-called Taler". Federal Shooting Festival. 2,000 minted. Very scarce. Extremely Fine 75.00

1889 (Lucerne) Silver medal (45mm). K-152; M-472. Central Switzerland Shooting Festival. Unc., faint handling marks 42.00

1901 (Lucerne) Silver medal (45mm). K-156; M-476. Federal Shooting Festival. 7,000 minted. Matte Uncirculated 32.00

1886 (Neuchatel) Silver medal (46mm). K-165; M-512. Cantonal Shooting Festival at La Chaux-de-Fonds. 1,250 minted. Toned AU, small edge bump 29.50

1892 (Neuchatel) Bronze medal (45mm). K-166; M-519. Cantonal Shooting Festival at Le Locle. 705 minted. Choice Unc. 21.00

1892 (Neuchatel) Silver medal (45mm). K-166; M-519. Cantonal Shooting Festival at Le Locle. 705 minted. Toned Uncirculated 45.00

1898 (Neuchatel) Bronze medal (45mm). K-168; M-526. Federal Shooting Festival. 3,970 minted. Uncirculated 16.00

1898 (Neuchatel) Silver medal (45mm). As preceding. Choice Matte-Uncirculated 32.00

1913 (Neuchatel) Silver medal (33mm). K-174; M-547. Cantonal Shooting Festival at La Chaux-de-Fonds. Matte Uncirculated . 26.00

1891 (St. Gallen) Silver medal (45mm). K-184; M-567. Cantonal Shooting Festival at Ebnat-Kappel. 700 struck. AU-Unc. 54.00

1904 (St. Gallen) Silver rectangular medal (45x60mm). K-192; M-575. Federal Shooting Festival. 3,000 struck. Choice Uncirculated . 40.00

1890 (Solothurn) Silver medal (45mm). K-220; M-645. Cantonal Shooting Festival. 950 struck, a very scarce piece! Toned Uncirculated 65.00

1895 (Solothurn) Silver medal (45mm). K-221; M-647. Cantonal Shooting Festival. 700 minted. Choice toned Uncirculated ... 65.00

1890 (Thurgau) Bronze medal (45mm). K-228; M-666. Federal Shooting Festival at Frauenfeld 18.00

1890 (Thurgau) Silver medal (45mm). As preceding. 5,760 minted. Toned AU-Uncirculated 38.00

1891 (Vaud) Silver medal (45mm). K-328; M-940. Cantonal Shooting Festival at Morges. 1,150 struck. Choice toned Uncirculated . 47.00

1893 (Zurich) Silver medal (35mm). K-360; M-1044. Cantonal Shooting Festival. Obverse: William Tell and son. Reverse: Legend and arms. Scarce! 1,200 struck. Beautiful prooflike toned Uncirculated 52.00

1895 (Zurich) Bronze medal (45mm). K-361; M1046. Federal Shooting Festival at Winterhur. AU 18.00

1895 (Zurich) Silver medal (45mm). As preceding. Toned AU .. 35.00

1963 (Zurich) Silver medal (33mm). K-383. Federal Shooting Festival. Choice BU 10.75

Miscellaneous Medals

1883 (Zurich) Silver medal (24mm). Obverse: City view from 1683. Reverse: City view from 1883. A beautiful and scarce piece! AU, loop removed from edge 24.00

1969 Silver medal (33mm). 75th year of Zurich - Meilen - Rapperswill Railway. Beautiful train on obverse. Gem Brilliant Unc. 14.50

1719 Silver medal (31mm). Honors the famous religious reformer and church leader Huldreich (Ulrich) Zwingli on the 200th anniversary of his appointment as the Great Minister of Zurich. By Hans Gersner. Obverse: Bust left. Reverse: Legend. Very scarce. Nicely toned Abt. EF 165.00

1819 Silver medal (37mm). Zwingli commemorative medal. Obverse: Bust right. Reverse: legend. Scarce. EF-AU, light rubber band marks on obverse 61.00

1698 (Bern) Early cast copy of original medal. Silvered lead (62.5mm). Obverse: Bear holding battle axe and shield of Bern, surrounded by 42 shields. Reverse: City view, angel above. A very detailed and impressive piece. Scarce. Very Fine 79.50

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Decimal Coins

BE 2478 (1935). 1 Satang. Y-35. Lightly toned Uncirculated. ... 2.50
RS 116 (1897). 2½ Satang. Y-24. One year type. Choice BU. ... 12.00
RS 116 (1897). 20 Satang. Y-27. One year type. Sharp EF-AU $21.00; BU, two small corrosion spots on rim. 37.50
BE 2488 (1945). 20 Satang. Y-63. One year type. BU, several rim marks. 4.50
BE 2458 (1915). 1 Baht. Y-45. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. ... 17.50
BE 2459 (1916). 1 Baht. Y-45. BU, light rubbing. 7.50
1970 50 Baht. Y-95. World Federation of Buddhists. Choice BU. . 9.50

TIMOR

1951 50 Avos. Y-3. Very scarce. Choice BU 30.00
1958 60 Centavos. Y-6. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00
1958 6 Escudos. Y-9. One year type. AU $4.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00

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TONGA

1967 1 Pa'anga. Y-10. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00

TORTOLA

(Circa 1805) Very interesting cut ¼ segment of a Spanish milled dollar with "Tirtila" countermark in shaped indent. C-19; Prid-9. Countersstamp is EF; host coin has crenated edge 59.00

TRANSYLVANIA

1565 Necessity Taler. Resch. 33. Struck under Johann II Sigismund. Uniface. Obverse: Legend with wolf, crescent moon and stars. Scarce! VF, trace of mounting removed 265.00

1590 Taler. Resch. 55. Sigismund Bathori. Nice lightly toned Abt. Very Fine 265.00
1591 Taler. Resch. 82. Sigismund Bathori. Sharp VF 325.00
1605 NB Taler. Resch. 16. D-4691. Stephen Bocskai. Obverse: Crest surrounded by dragon. Reverse: Madonna and child. Rare. Beautiful VF 895.00
1606 3 Groschen. Resch. 94. Stephen Bocskai (1604-1606). In style of Polish 3 Groszy. Scarce! Extremely Fine 59.00

1661 Thick Double Taler. Resch. 10. D-A4766. Struck in Klausenburg by John Kemeny who never ruled this country officially as he was never confirmed by the Turkish sultan, although he was chosen after the resignation of Achatius Barczai in 1660. He tought the Turkish overlords together with the Holy Roman Emperor, Leopold, but he was killed in battle in 1662. This particular coin, considered by Messrs. Schulman and Kreisberg to be unique, was sold in the 1920's by Mr. Schulman from Amsterdam for 750 Gulden, then the equivalent of $375.00. This coin was also Lot 3826 from the Brand

Sale, 1964. Obverse: Ornate bust right. Reverse: Crown and arms. Excessively rare to possibly unique. Nice VF with some claims to a higher grade 2,900.00

1683 Taler. Resch. 247. D-4820. Obv.: Half bust right holding sword and orb. Rev.: Beautiful arms. Sharp VF, steel grey tones ... 495.00

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

1972 $5. Y-15. 10th Anniversary of Independence. Only 3,414 issued. Proof with frosty devices 19.00

TUNISIA

1891-A 2 Centimes. Y-12. One year type. Red and brown AU $3.50; red and brown Uncirculated $7.50; lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 12.50

1916 10 Centimes. Y-28. First coinage Muhammed al Nasir Bey. Uncirculated, once cleaned 5.50

1916-A 50 Centimes. Y-29. Mohammed al Nasir Bey. Choice BU . 6.50

1939 5 Francs. Y-54. One year type. Lustrous EF+ 4.50

1934 (1353 AH) 20 Francs. Y-53. EF $7.50; EF-AU $9.50; lovely toned Uncirculated 22.50

TURKEY

127 A.H. (c.744A.D.) Silver Dirhem. BMC-I-211. Umaiyad Caliphate. Ibahim Bin Al-Walid. Wasit Mint. Very Fine 19.50

323 A.H. (c.934A.D.) Silver Dirhem. BMC-I-465. Abbasid Caliphate. Al-Razi. Mint: Madinet-El-Salem. Extremely Fine, lustre 29.50

806 A.H. (1403 A.D.) Akce. Suleyman Celebi. Unusually well-centered piece. Date and all important inscriptions readable. Very Fine. 20.00

Abdul Hamid I (1774-1789 A.D.)

1187 Year 3 (1777) Piastre. C-66. Choice Uncirculated. A beautiful early crown-sized coin in top grade! 48.50

Selim III (1789-1807 A.D.)

1203 Year 2 (1791) 2 Piastres. C-92a. Very Fine 10.00

1203 Year 10 (1799) 2½ Piastres. C-93. Crown size. Abt. Extremely Fine 15.00

Mahmud II (1808-1839 A.D.)

1223 Year 29 (1836) 10 Para. C-203. 8th coinage standard of Mahmud II. Choice BU 10.00

1233 Year 27 (1834) 20 Para. C-204. 8th coinage standard of Mahmud II. Lustrous toned Uncirculated 12.50

1223 Year 26 (1833) 100 Para. C-200A. 8th coinage standard of Mahmud II. F-VF 5.00

1233 Year 23 (1830) Piastre. C-199. 7th coinage standard of Mahmud II. Very Fine 5.00

1233 Year 25 (1832) 5 Piastres. C-201A. 8th coinage standard of Mahmud II. Overall EF, but weakly struck at left obverse 10.00

Abdul Mejid (1839-1861 A.D)

1255 Year 17 (1855) 10 Para. C-284. VF+ 3.00

Abdul Aziz (1861-1876 A.D.)

1277 Year 4 (1865) 20 Para. Y-6. Proof. Rarely seen in BU, this specimen is the first we've ever seen in Proof condition 125.00

Abdul Hamid II (1876-1909 A.D.)

1293 Year 1 (1876) Piastre. Y-27. Rare date. Lustrous EF-AU . 175.00

1293 Year 27 (1903) Piastre. Y-32. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00

Mohammed Reshat V (1909-1918 A.D.)

1327 Year 2 (1910) 5 Piastres. Y-49. BU, light bagging $10.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00

1327 Year 4 (1912) 5 Piastres. Y-49. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50

1327 Year 6 (1914) 5 Piastres. Y-49. BU, light bagging 12.50

1327 Year 7 (1915) 5 Piastres. Y-49. Reshat. BU 25.00

1327 Year 8 (1916) 5 Piastres. Y-B50. El Ghazi. Scarce date. Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00

1327 Year 9 (1917) 20 Piastres. Y-51. Lustrous EF-AU 17.50

Mohammed Vahid Ed Din VI (1918-1922 A.D.)

1336 Year 4 (1921) 40 Para. Y-58. One year type. BU $12.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00

Republic (1924 to Date)

1341 (1923) 25 Piastres. Y-71. One year type. Extremely Fine .. 3.75

1928 25 Piastres. Y-71a. One year type. Nice AU 4.00

1934 100 Kurus. Y-82. One year type. VF $7.50; VF+. Scarce ... 9.75

1960 10 Lira. Y-116. One year type. Uncirculated 4.00

1971 50 Lira. Y-120. 900th Anniversary of the defeat of the Byzantines. Prooflike BU 9.50

URUGUAY

1869-H (La Rochelle Mint) 1 Centesimo. Y-7. EF $5.00; red and brown Abt. Uncirculated 9.00

1869-A (Paris) 2 Centesimos. Y-8. Superb red and brown AU $19.00; BU, scarce condition 35.00

1869-H 2 Centesimos. Y-8. Toned EF 9.50

1869-A 4 Centesimos. Y-9. Red and brown AU 29.00

1869-H 4 Centesimos. Y-9. Sharp EF, chocolate brown $17.00; BU, scarce so choice! 47.00

1857-D (Lyon) 5 Centesimos. Y-4. Scarce 1 year type. Toned EF 12.00

1909-A 5 Centesimos. Y-17. Toned EF 2.50

1877-A 10 Centesimos. Y-11. BU 17.00

1930 10 Centesimos. Y-18. Aluminum-bronze. Constitution Centennial Commemorative. VF $3.50; lustrous AU 15.00

1936 (Vienna) 10 Centesimos. Y-19. Aluminum-bronze. Very scarce issue! "Centenario de 1830" omitted. Toned Fine $3.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00

1840 (Montevideo) 20 Centesimos. Y-2. Very scarce. Abt. VF $55.00; sharp brown EF, rare grade. Seldom seen so nice 95.00

1857-D 20 Centesimos. Y-5. Abt. VF $9.00; attractive, evenly worn VF+ 14.00

1920 (Santiago) 20 Centesimos. Y-20. Artigas. One year type. Toned F-VF $3.00; toned EF-AU $8.00; BU, light rubbing 14.00

1930 (Paris) 20 Centesimos. Y-21. Constitution Centennial Commemorative. BU, light rubbing 11.00

1954 (Utrecht) 20 Centesimos. Y-32. BU 3.00

1894 (Buenos Aires) 50 Centesimos. Y-13. Abt. EF $19.00; toned Uncirculated, light rubbing 49.00

1917 (Buenos Aires) 50 Centesimos. Y-22. Artigas. EF $9.00; EF-AU $12.00; AU $17.00; lovely toned Uncirculated 35.00

1943 (Santiago) 50 Centesimos. Y-27. EF $2.50; sharp AU $3.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00

1844 Montevideo Peso. Y-10; E-1. Normal reverse. A low mintage rarity! Although no precise records are available, expert opinions range from as low as 400 upwards to 1500. In any case, there is no question that this fascinating issue is one of the scarcest and most popular of all Latin crowns, especially in this extraordinary condition.

Montevideo was under "seige" for nine years during the great civil war of Uruguay. And, according to Jose Medina (the noted Chilean author) in 1843 the seige government authorized the striking of this coin to commemorate the heroic defense of the city. The first coins were struck on February 2, 1944. Although this coin is not listed as a commemorative or seige coin, there is strong evidence for both interpretations. Even the legend on the reverse – SITIO DE MONTEVIDEO (Seige of Montevideo) – gives support to that end.

This is a coin with a brilliant future, and the collector who obtains it for his collection is indeed fortunate. Lustrous toned Uncirculated, faint rubbing on high points 1075.00

1877-A 1 Peso. Y-14; E-3. VF-EF $49.00; lustrous toned Abt. Uncirculated 99.00

1893 (Buenos Aires) 1 Peso. Y-14; E-6. Toned Very Fine, minor rim marks 29.00

1895 (Buenos Aires) 1 Peso. Y-14; E-7. Fine $22.00; VF-EF $45.00; lustrous toned AU, one small rim mark 85.00

1917 (Buenos Aires) 1 Peso. Y-23; E-8. Artigas. Only year of issue. Toned EF, bagmark on obverse $37.00; EF-AU 65.00

1961 (London) 10 Pesos. Y-39. Gaucho Commemorative. BU ... 4.50

VATICAN

1931 5 Centesimi. Y-1. Pope Pius XI. Red and brown Uncirculated, small rim defect on the reverse 6.50
1932 5c. Y-1. EF-AU 4.00
1936 5c. Y-1. Brown Uncirculated 7.50
1939 5c. Y-22. Pope Pius XII. Toned Uncirculated 9.00
1941 5c. Y-22. Only 5,000 struck. Brilliant Uncirculated 16.50
1936 10c. Y-2. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1939 10c. Y-23. Toned Uncirculated 7.00
1940 10c. Y-23. Pope Pius XII. First issue. Red and brown Uncirculated 7.00
1929 20c. Y-3. Only 10,000 struck. Choice BU 22.00
1930 20c. Y-3. BU $7.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1931 20c. Y-3. Pope Pius XI. AU 4.50
1932 20c. Y-3. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.25
1936 20c. Y-36. BU $7.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1939 20c. Y-24. One year type. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1940 20c. Y-24a. BU 3.00
1929 50c. Y-4. Choice BU 22.50
1937 50c. Y-4. Brilliant Uncircualted 7.00
1939 50c. Y-25. One year type. Brilliant Unciruclated 10.00
1930 1 Lira. Y-5. BU 7.00
1931 1 Lira. Y-5. BU 7.00
1934 1 Lira. Y-5. AU 4.75
1936 1 Lira. Y-5. BU 8.00
1939 1 Lira. Y-26. One year type. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1940 and 1941 1 Lira. Y-26a. Two pieces both Brilliant Uncirculated for just 3.50
1942 1 Lira. Y-35. BU, rubbing 3.00
1957 1 Lira. Y-49. Aluminium. 4th issue. 4.00
1929 2 Lire. Y-6. 1st year. Only 10,000 struck. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50
1941 2 Lire. Y-27a. Choice BU 2.75
1949 2 Lire. Y-41. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1957 2 Lire. Y-50. Aluminum. 4th issue. Brilliant Unciruclated .. 3.00
1929 5 Lire. Y-7. 1st year of issue. Choice toned Uncirculated .. 30.00
1935 5 Lire. Y-7. EF 11.50
1939 5 Lire. Y-20. Sede Vacante. Choice BU $22.50; Beautifully toned Gem Uncirculated 30.00
1939 5 Lire. Y-28. BU $14.00; Choice BU 16.00
1940 5 Lire. Y-28. BU 14.50
1937 10 Lire. Y-8. 40,000 struck. EF-AU 9.50
1957 10 Lire. Y-52. Aluminum. 4th issue. Brilliant Uncirculated . 3.00
1957 20 Lire. Y-A52. Aluminum. 4th issue. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1958 500 Lire. Y-57. Sede Vacante. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00

Sets and Special Issues

1936 Uncirculated set in custom presentation case. Y-1 through Y-8. Lightly toned Uncirculated, small edge nick on 10 Lire 75.00
1939 5 and 10 Lire. Y-20 and Y-21. Sede Vacante. Delicately toned Uncirculated 65.00
1951 4 piece set in souvenir card. Y-49 through Y-52. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1952 4 piece set as preceding. Choice BU 7.00
1958 500 Lire. Y-57. Sede Vacante. Cased as issued. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1963 500 Lire. Y-75. Sede Vacante. Cased as issued. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00

VENEZUELA

1843 ¼ Centavo. Y-1. WW (William Wyon). Struck at the London Mint. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1858 1 Centavo. Y-7. Heaton incuse. "Libertad" incuse. One year type. Abt. Very Fine 15.00
1876-A 5 Centavos. Y-12. Bust of Bolivar. Rare. VF 69.00
1935 2 Bolivares. Y-23. Philadelphia Mint. Choice BU 7.50
1886-Caracas. 5 Bolivares. Y-24; E-3. G-VG 6.00
1924 5 Bolivares. Y-24; E-19. Struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1935 5 Bolivares. Y-24. Bust of Bolivar. Very Good $5.00; sharp EF+, several light surface scratches on obverse at 11 o'clock $17.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
1936 5 Bolivares. Y-24; E-23. VF $9.75; lustrous EF $15.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, rubbing 32.00

WESTERN SAMOA

Though relatively new to the numismatic scene — (the regular coinage was first issued in 1967) — Western Samoa has definitely made an impact. Attractive designs and extremely low mintages have helped make these contemporary commemorative crowns very appealing to far-sighted collectors.

1969 1 Tala. Y-8. Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Death of Robert Louis Stevenson. 1,500 minted. BU $6.00; Proof, in case 145.00
1970 1 Tala. Y-9. Commemorating 200th Anniversary of Voyages of Captain Cook. 3,000 minted. Proof, in case 79.00
1970 1 Tala. Y-10. Commemorating the Visit of Pope Paul VI. 3,000 minted. Proof, without case $60.00; Proof, in case 69.00
1972 1 Tala. Y-11. 250th Anniversary of Discovery by Jacob Roggeveen. 3,000 minted. Proof, in case 60.00

YEMEN

1367 AH (1948) 1 Ahmadi. Y-7. Struck over a Maria Theresa taler. Brilliant Uncirculated 14.50
1966 Rial. H-1. Churchill Memorial. Authorized by the Royalist forces in revolt against the Yemen Arab Republic. Gem BU 7.50

YUGOSLAVIA

1925 50 Para. Y-4. One year type. BU $3.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1925 1 Dinar. Y-5. BU $3.75; Choice BU 6.50
1938 1 Dinar. Y-15. Choice BU 6.50
1925 2 Dinara. Y-6. AU $3.00; BU 6.75
1938 10 Dinara. Y-18. AU 3.00
1938 20 Dinara. Y-19. AU $3.50; BU, bagging $5.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1932 (London) 50 Dinara. Y-9. VF+ $18.00; BU, light bagging . 65.00
1932 (Belgrade) 50 Dinara. Y-9. Rarely seen this choice! Choice BU 97.50
1938 50 Dinar. Y-20. EF $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 6.50

ZANZIBAR

1304 AH (1887) 1 Pysa. Y-2. Red and brown Uncirculated 18.50
1299 AH (1882) 1 Ryal. Y-5. This is the only crown of Zanzibar, struck 1 year only. 60,000 were produced but a high attrition rate accounts for their scarcity today. Lustrous AU 375.00

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—Singles and Sets—

Albania. 1968 (Arrezzo, Italy) 3 piece Silver Set. Includes the 5 leks, 10 leks, and the superb 60mm. 25 leks which has on the obverse two dancers in native dress and holding swords — plus a third man playing drums. In wallet. Frosty Gem Proofs! 75.00

Albania. 1969 (Arrezzo, Italy) 3 piece set. Only 1,500 minted. Includes the 5, 10 and 60mm. 25 lek. As preceding. Frosty Gem Proofs 85.00

Anguilla. 1967 (Arrezzo, Italy). Four dollars. Hosch-11. This silver medallic coin issue has the sailing ship "Atlantic Star" on the obverse; the coat of arms and denomination on the reverse. Frosty devices. A Brilliant Proof in green wallet 17.00

Australia. 1956 (Melbourne). 5 piece set, penny through florin. Only 1,500 minted. Mounted in custom blue plastic holder. Lovely Choice Proofs 45.00

Australia. 1970 (Canberra) 6 piece set. Penny through 50 cents. Only 15,339 minted. Frosty Gem Proofs! 52.00

Austria. 1965 Vienna University. Includes the 5, 10, 25 and 50 Schillings. In brown leather case. Gem Proofs! 45.00

Bahamas. 1966 (Royal Mint) 9 piece Specimen Set. First year of issue for this attractive series which includes the 1 cent through the large 45mm. $5 silver piece. The obverse of all coins carries the crowned mature bust of Queen Elizabeth II. The reverse designs are the appealing and attractive sea series — starfish, blue marlin, conch shell, graceful flamingoes, and the three ships of Christopher Columbus under sail. In blue case of issue. These are Choice Uncirculated sets 42.00

Bahamas. 1971 (Franklin Mint) 9 piece Proof Set. 1 cent through $5. Similar to preceding issue only this set reads Commonwealth of the Bahama Islands. Gem Proofs! 59.00

Bahamas. 1971 2 Dollar. Y-21. Elizabeth II on obverse; a pair of flamingoes facing each other on reverse. In box of issue. Brilliant Gem Proof! 23.00

Bahamas. 1972 2 Dollars. Y-21. As preceding. Brilliant Gem Proof! Cased 19.50

Bahamas. 1973 2 Dollars. Y-21. As preceding. Brilliant Gem Proof in case of issue 17.50

Bahamas. 1973 10 Dollars. Y-27a. This spectacular 50mm silver issue commemorates the independence of the Bahamas. The obverse bears the official portrait of Elizabeth II. The reverse depicts Christopher Columbus's flagship, the Santa Maria. This Franklin Mint issue is a Brilliant Gem Proof! In case of issue 27.00

Bermuda. 1964 Crown. Y-2. Elizabeth II. One year type. Proof in blue case of issue 15.00

Bermuda. 1972 Crown. Y-10a. Royal Silver Wedding anniversary commemorative. Elizabeth II on obverse. A topographical map of Bermuda with the monograms of Elizabeth and Philip is depicted on the reverse. Brilliant Proof in plush case of issue 32.50

British Caribbean. 1955 (Royal Mint) 7 piece Proof Set. ½ cent through 50 cents. Elizabeth II. Only 2,000 minted — an extremely scarce British commonwealth set. Cased. Choice Proofs! 69.00

British Virgin Islands. 1974 (Franklin Mint) 6 piece Proof Set. 1 cent through Dollar. Designed by Gilroy Roberts. All portray exotic island birds including the majestic frigate bird and the comical pelican. Gem Proofs! 24.00

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British West Africa. 1913 4 piece Specimen Set. 3 pence, 6 pence, shilling, ½ crown. (Y-14 through Y-17). George V. Extremely scarce 4 piece Specimen Set in red leatherette case, the original presentation case. Rare! Beautiful steel grey toning. FDC specimens 475.00

CANADA

1908 Specimen set. 5 coins from 1c to 50c. Edward VII. 1,000 of these Specimen Sets were struck to commemorate the opening of the Canadian Mint at Ottawa. This set is housed in a red leather case inscribed *First Coinage of Canadian Mint, Ottawa 1908.* The cent is lacquered as issued and the silver coins are attractively toned. Some very minor handling marks. Case is in Fine condition. A rare set which appears on the market infrequently 950.00

Rare 1911 Specimen Set

1911 Specimen set containing all denominations from the cent through the half dollar as issued. 5 pieces. George V coronation set. Type without DEI GRATIA in legend; issued only in 1911. Only 1,000 of these sets were struck. Rare and in great demand. Deeply toned Uncirculated 3400.00

1937 Specimen set. 1c through $1 denominations, 6 pieces. George VI coronation set. Approximately 1,000 sets were issued. Matte surface speciman (Proof). Cent slightly streaked; other pieces attractively toned. In card case as issued 425.00

1947 Maple leaf set. 1c through $1. Choice BU. The $1 has Prooflike fields. The 50c shows some bagmarks. A scarce set! 595.00

1948 set. 1c through $1 denominations, 6 pieces. A rare and most attractive set. Unc., lightly toned with some light bagmarks 1195.00

Exceedingly Rare 1948 Specimen Set

1948 Specimen set. It has been estimated that *only 25 sets were struck.* In presentation case as issued. Beautifully toned Prooflike coins with some faint handling marks. One of the finest known of the few surviving sets. This set will be the centerpiece of your Canadian collection! A magnificent opportunity for the discriminating collector or investor 5500.00

1949 1c through $1. Dollar is Choice Prooflike; the other coins are Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 105.00

1953 No shoulder strap. 1c through $1. Choice toned Unc. set .. 32.50

1954 Prooflike set. 1c through $1. Very scarce. All pieces are choice and beautiful 210.00

1955 6 piece set. 1c through $1. Prooflike 165.00

1955 Arnprior Prooflike set. In cardboard as issued 295.00

1956 1c through $1. Choice BU $35.00; Prooflike. Rare. In card as issued 78.00

1957 1c through $1. Toned Uncirculated $15.00; Choice BU $18.00; Prooflike. In card as issued or in custom plastic case 58.00

1958 1c through $1. Prooflike. In card as was issued or in custom plastic case 58.00

1959 1c through $1. Choice BU $15.00; Prooflike in card as issued or custom plastic case 24.00

1960 1c through $1. Prooflike. In card as was issued or in custom plastic case 17.50

1961 1c through $1. Prooflike, mint sealed 16.00

1962 1c through $1. Prooflike and offered mint sealed or in custom plastic case 10.00

1963 1c through $1. Prooflike. Mint sealed 7.00

1964 1c through $1. Prooflike. Mint sealed 7.50

1965 1c through $1. Prooflike. Mint sealed 6.75

1966 1c through $1. Prooflike. Mint sealed 6.75

1967 1c through $1. Choice BU $8.00; Prooflike. Mint sealed or custom plastic case $12.50; Specimen set in black leather presentation case, gold removed $19.50; Specimen set in red leather presentation case with centennial medal 24.50

1968 1c through $1. Prooflike. Mint sealed 4.50

1969 1c through $1. Prooflike. Mint sealed 6.00

1970 1c through $1. Prooflike. Mint sealed 9.00

1971 Presentation set with 2 Dollar coins 27.50

1972 Presentation set with 2 Cent coins 12.50

1973 Presentation set with 2 Cent coins 11.50

1973 Presentation set with 2 Dollar coins 24.50

1973 Presentation set with Large Bust Quarter 350.00

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Chile. 1968 (Arrezo, Italy) 5 pesos. Hosch-1. Bust of Arturo Prat on obverse: "For the Sesquicentennial of the Naval School." This silver medallic coin issue is a Brilliant frosty Proof in green wallet .. 15.00

Cook Islands. 1973 (John Pinches, London) 2 Dollars. Elizabeth II. 20th Anniversary of Coronation. Queen adorned in royal robes, seated holding sceptre and orb. Br. Gem Proof in case of issue 27.00

Cyprus. 1955 (Royal Mint) 5 piece Proof Set. 3 mils through 100 mils. Only 2,000 issued. Another scarce British Commonwealth issue. Elizabeth II is on the obverse of all the coins. Fish, symbolic tree, and a modernistic ancient ship are a few of the attractive reverse designs. Choice Proofs, lightly toned! 55.00

Cyprus. 1963 (Royal Mint) 5 piece Proof Set. 3 mils through 100 mils. The emblem of the Cypriot Republic (done with olive branch in bird's beak) is on the obverse of all coins. The reverse designs are very attractive depicting wild sheep, ancient sailing vessels etc. Choice Proofs! In custom plastic vinyl as issued 12.00

Cyprus. 1970 (Royal Mint) 500 mils. Y-46a. F.A.O. issue. Commemorates the 25th anniversary of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. Only 5,000 minted. Choice Proof in case of issue 120.00

Danzig. 1923 7 Piece Proof set containing the following: 2 pfennig. Y-4; 5 pfennig. Y-5; 10 pfennig. Y-6; ½ gulden. Y-7; 1 gulden. Y-8; 2 gulden. Y-9; 5 gulden. Y-10. A beautiful and very scarce set from a free city whose coinage is now obsolete. Housed in a custom white plastic holder. A choice set 995.00

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France. 1964 (Paris) 7 piece Fleur de coin set. 1 centime through 5 francs. FDC, as issued 9.50

Gambia. 1966 (Royal Mint) 6 piece Proof Set. 1 penny through the 4 shillings. Only 5,000 issued. Popular with topical collectors. A native wildebeast is on the 2 shillings and a crocodile is on the larger 4 shilling specimen. Gem Proofs! 19.00

Gambia. 1970 (Royal Mint) 8 shillings. Y-7a. Only 4,500 minted. Topical collectors have made this "hippopatamus" crown one of their favorite modern crowns We offer a Brilliant Proof in case of issue 49.00

German New Guinea 1894-A Superb 7 piece set of the silver and copper coinage, including the rare 5 mark crown. Y-1 through 7. The set includes: 1 pfennig, Choice toned Uncirculated; 2 pfennig, chocolate brown Proof; 10 pfennig, Brilliant golden Proof; ½ mark, Choice lightly toned Proof; 1 mark, lightly toned Proof; 2 mark, lightly toned Proof; 5 mark, Choice Brilliant Proof, some faint hairlines on reverse. All but the 1 and 2 pfennig have the beautiful Bird of Paradise design 3,995.00

Ghana. 1958 (Royal Mint) 10 shillings. Y-7. Bust of former president, Kwame Nkrumah on obverse. Five pointed star of Ghana dividing date on reverse. Lightly toned silver Proof in case of issue ... 15.00

Ghana. 1958 (Royal Mint) 7 piece set. ½ penny through the popular Nkrumah 10 shilling crown. All designs are as preceding crown description. Coppers have some oxidation spots and irregular toning while others are moderately toned. Priced to sell at 20.00

Gibraltar. 1971 25 new pence. Y-2a. Elizabeth II. Another popular current crown. A barbary ape is on the reverse of this silver Proof. In case of issue 37.00

GREAT BRITAIN

1902 9 piece silver Matte Proof set. Edward VII coronation set. 6 pence through crown plus Maundy Set. In white card case of issue. Quite attractive 395.00

1927 6 piece Proof set. Only the halfcrown of this design was struck for circulation in this year. The designs of the other 5 denominations were not issued for circulation until 1928. A rare and desirable set, exceptionally well preserved. Nicely toned Proof in presentation case as issued 365.00

1937 15 piece Proof set. George VI. This popular set contains the farthing through the crown as well as the Maundy coins. Both shillings (English and Scottish) are included. The silver is lightly toned, and the coppers are moderately toned with some flecks. A very desirable and beautiful set! 195.00

1950 9 piece Proof set in original case. George VI. 17,513 minted. Contains all denominations from farthing–halfcrown 85.00

1951 Festival of Britain crown. Proof, in case of issue 16.00

1953 10 piece coronation Proof set in case of issue. Elizabeth II. This popular set contains all denominations, issued for circulation, from the farthing through the crown 79.00

1953 Uncirculated set of 9 pieces, farthing through halfcrown, in official plastic envelope of issue. These sets sell for $20 each in England, but due to a special purchase we offer them for just . 14.00

1970 Decimal changeover Proof set in custom plastic case of issue. Values from the halfpenny through the halfcrown 15.00

1972 (Royal Mint) 25 pence. Y-145a. Royal silver wedding anniversary commemorative. Elizabeth II on obverse. In case of issue. The scarcest of the 5 different crowns in the set. Brilliant Proof .. 69.00

For British Proof Sets including gold coins, see our listings in the World Gold section of this catalogue.

Guernsey. 1966 (Royal Mint) 4 piece Proof Set. 3 pence through the 10 shillings. Elizabeth II on the obverse. The 10 shilling commemorates the Norman Conquest (William I portrait on reverse). Gem Proofs! A lovely purchase at the low cost of 25.00

Guinea. 1970 100 pesetas. Hosch-9. A reproduction of the "Naked Maja" (by the brilliant Spanish master, Goya) is on the obverse of this pseudo silver coin issue. This Brilliant Proof (frosted devices) is in a red wallet, as issued 17.00

Guyana. 1967 (Royal Mint) 5 piece Proof Set. 1 cent through the 50 cents. A relatively short issue with only 5,000 struck. Choice Brilliant Proofs. Undervalued at 12.00

Haiti. 1968 (Karlsruhe, Germany) 3 piece Proof Set. 8,500 struck to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the 1957 revolution which brought Francois ("Papa Doc") Duvalier to power. Gem frosted Proofs! 75.00

Haiti. 1969 (Karlsruhe, Germany) 3 piece Proof Set including 5,10, and the beautiful 60mm. 25 gourde. Only 5,725 struck. These are Gem frosted Proofs! 69.00

India. 1972 (Bombay Mint) 9 piece Proof Set. 1 paisa through the 10 rupee. In original case. Brilliant Gem Proofs 27.00

Italy. 1970 (Rome) 8 piece Specimen Set in plastic holder, as issued. 1 cent through the scarce 1000 lire. All are Choice prooflike specimens and reasonable at only 19.50

Jamaica. 1971 (Franklin Mint) 7 piece Proof Set. 1 cent through $5. Attractive issues with the Jamaican coat of arms on the reverse of each coin. A bust of Norman Manley (Premier) is on the $5 coin. Prime minister, Bustamante, is on the $1 issue. Birds, crocodiles etc. on minor coins. Gem Proof! 57.00

Jamaica. 1972 (Franklin Mint) 7 piece Proof Set. 1 cent through $5. As preceding. Gem Proofs 42.00

Jersey. 1964 (Royal Mint) 4 piece Double Proof Set. Two specimens each of the 1/12 shilling and ¼ shilling. Only 10,000 issued. Choice Brilliant Proofs! 22.00

Jersey. 1966 (Royal Mint) 4 piece Double Proof Set. Two specimens each of the 1/12 shilling and ¼ shilling. Struck to commemorate the 900th anniversary of the Norman Conquest. With a mintage of only 15,000 and a new design on the coinage, this set is a must for the specialist. Choice Brilliant Proofs 14.00

Jersey. 1972 Four piece commemorative set honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. Fifty pence through two pounds fifty pence. Mounted in a custom plastic presentation case. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00

Liberia. 1968 (San Francisco Mint) 6 piece Proof Set. First year of issue. One cent through 1 dollar. Brilliant Proofs. In envelope of issue 19.00

Liberia. 1969 (San Francisco) 6 piece Proof Set. One cent through the dollar. Only 5,058 sets minted. In case of issue. Br. Gem Proofs 21.00

Liberia. 1970 (San Francisco) 6 piece Proof Set. One cent through the dollar. Only 3,464 minted. In case of issue. Br. Gem Proofs .. 25.00

Liberia. 1971 (San Francisco) 6 piece Proof Set. As preceding. Only 3,032 minted. Brilliant Gem Proofs 28.00

Liberia. 1972 (San Francisco) 6 piece Proof Set. As preceding. Only 4,866 minted. Brilliant Gem Proofs 25.00

Liberia. 1973 (San Francisco) 5 dollars. Spectacular 42mm. silver crown. Majestic elephant on obverse. Coat of arms, date, and denomination on reverse. Brilliant Gem Proof. In custom plastic holder (with stand) as issued 17.50

Liberia. 1973 (San Francisco) 7 piece Proof Set. One cent through the 42mm. 5 dollar coin (obverse depicts a majestic African elephant with its foot on a map of Liberia). Gem Proofs. In case of issue 39.00

New Zealand. 1968 (Royal Mint) 6 piece polished Specimen Set. One cent through the 50 cents. Elizabeth II on obverse. Reverse designs: Captain Cook's flagship "HMS Endeavor", Kiwi (bird that can't fly), maori head, native lizard (tantara) etc. Brilliant specimens in case of issue 22.00

Nicaragua. 1972 (Karlsruhe, Germany) 5 piece Proof Set. Only 20,000 of these sets were issued. 5 centavos through the one cordoba. Frosty Gem Proofs! 15.00

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Note: All of the Panama Proof Sets listed below contain the 1 centesimo through the beautiful silver 1 Balboa crown (6 pieces). Unless otherwise noted, all sets were minted at the U.S. Mint at San Francisco. One of the most popular modern series!

Panama. 1967 Gem Proof Set. 19,983 minted. 25.00
Panama. 1968 Gem Proof Set. 23,210 minted 21.00
Panama. 1969 Gem Proof Set. 14,000 minted 25.00
Panama. 1970 Gem Proof Set. 9,528 minted 42.00
Panama. 1971 Gem Proof Set 10,696 minted 25.00

Be sure to see the Panama listing earlier for additional Proof specimens — 1 Balboa through the spectacular 61mm. silver 20 Balboas.

Seychelles. 1969 (Royal Mint, London) 7 piece Proof Set. One cent through 1 rupee. The first Proof issue of Seychelles. 5,000 minted. Brilliant Proof in plush case of issue 17.00

South Africa

All of the following sets are in their original cases of issue unless otherwise noted.

1945 8 piece Proof Set. George VI. ¼ penny through the 2½ shillings. Rare set! Only 150 issued and seldom offered, especially in Choice condition. This is a delicately toned Choice Proof set. No case 575.00
1951 9 piece Proof Set. Farthing through 5 shillings. George VI. Only 2,000 issued. One of the scarcer sets. Lightly toned Proofs with iridescence on the coppers 72.00
1954 9 piece Proof Set. Farthing through 5 shillings crown. Elizabeth II. Only 2,275 issued. Lightly toned Proofs 75.00
1961 7 piece Proof Set. ½ cent through 50 cent crown. Jan van Riebeck's portrait is on the obverse of all coins. Only 4,391 issued. Lightly toned Proofs 35.00
1962 7 piece Proof Set. As preceding. Only 2,300 issued. Brilliant Proofs 38.50
1963 7 piece Proof Set. Only 2,525 issued. Choice Proofs 32.00
1964 7 piece Proof Set. As preceding. Last year of issue for the crown size 50c. coin. We have ten beautiful sets and can offer them at a special price in this listing. Choice Proofs 18.00
1965 7 piece Proof Set. One cent through 1 rand. Brilliant Proofs 17.00
1966 7 piece Proof Set. One cent through 1 rand. Lightly toned Proofs, a buy at 18.00

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Southern Rhodesia. 1932 (Royal Mint) 5 piece Proof Set. George V. 3 pence through the ½ crown. Only 496 issued. An extremely scarce contemporary commonwealth issue. This is a "beautiful set". Lightly toned. All are Choice Proofs 550.00
Spain. 1973 (Madrid) 6 piece Proof Set in brown wallet, as issued. 1 peseta through the 50 pesetas. Lightly toned Proofs 10.00
Sudan. 1967 (Sudan Mint, Khartoum) 8 piece Proof Set. 7,834 minted. Obverse shows Arab warrior atop a camel. In case of issue. Brilliant Proofs 24.00
Sudan. 1968 (Khartoum) 8 piece Proof Set. 5,251 minted. In case of issue. Brilliant Proofs 25.00
Sudan. 1971 (Khartoum) 8 piece Proof Set. Only 1,772 minted. Case of issue. Brilliant Proofs 29.00
Tunisia. 1969 10 piece silver proof set in plush case of issue. This Franklin Mint issue is spectacular with all specimens 40mm. in size (Crowns) and bearing majestic designs of Hannibal, Neptune, Venus, St. Augustine, to mention a few. This pseudo 1 Dinar commemorative set is extremely popular. Choice Proofs 169.00
Yugoslavia. 1968 20 and 50 dinars. Pseudo Proof Issue. Hosch 1-2. National Liberation of Yugoslavia commemorative. A bust of "Tito" is on the obverse of the 50 dinars and stylized figures waving flags are on the 20 dinars. Brilliant silver Proofs in red wallet, as issued 35.00
Zambia. 1964 (Royal Mint) 3 piece Proof Set. 5,000 minted. Set includes the sixpence (wildflower design), 1 shilling (perched hornbill), and the 2 shilling (oribi buck). Coat of arms on obverse. Brilliant Proofs in case of issue 18.00
United Nations. F.A.O issue. Album 1 and 2 (Food and Agriculture Organization). Album 1 contains coins from 33 countries. Pages 1-6a. This album contains the very scarce East Caribbean 4 dollar issues in Proof (page 6a) which alone retail close to $300.00. This set, complete as it is (59 coins) is rarely offered for sale. The F.A.O. has a waiting list of customers seeking this first album. Coins from Burundi, Cyprus, Syria, etc. Album 1 (1-6a) In red leatherette holder. Album 2 (1-4) In blue leatherette holder. A fantastic buy for only 550.00

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Ancient Coins

Alexander the Great Drachms

Minted in the various cities conquered by Alexander III (336-323 B.C.), these silver coins show the head of Herakles wearing a lion's scalp on the obverse. The reverses all portray Zeus seated left on a throne holding an eagle on his outstretched hand. In the reverse field various symbols appear indicating the particular town where the coin was minted. Many distinguishing characteristics of Alexander himself appear on these coins; not merely Herakles, then, but an idealized head of Alexander as Herakles is portrayed on the obverse. The first actual portrait of a ruler to appear on coins during his lifetime is Ptolemy I, General under Alexander and eventual founding dynast of Ptolemaic Egypt.

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Ptolemaic Bronzes

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One of the most impressive Greek coins is this large-diameter type struck in Egypt and portraying the laureate head of Zeus on the obverse and an eagle standing on a thunderbolt (with varying symbols in the field) on the reverse. Issued during the reigns of Ptolemy III (247-222 B.C.) and Ptolemy IV (222-204 B.C.), these boldly styled bronzes vary in size from 34mm to 46mm. Priced according to approximate size and condition:

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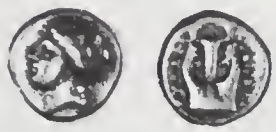
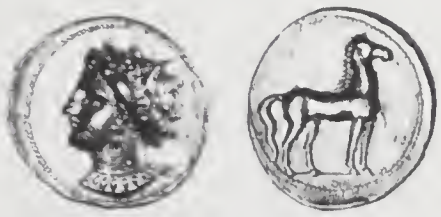


Sicily, Syracuse. (c. 357-353 B.C.) 25 Litrae. BMC-266. Obverse: Head of Apollo, right; Reverse: Lyre. 1.76gm. An evenly worn Fine, lovely style and RARE! 675.00



Siculo-Punic coinage, Carthage. (c. 340-242 B.C.) Stater. Boston-501. Obverse: Head of Persephone (Tanit) left wearing wreath of corn. Reverse: Free horse standing right. 9.25gm. Nicely centered Extremely Fine, a beautiful coin! 5250.00

Lesbos. (c. 500 B.C.) Electrum Hecte. BMC-6. Obverse: Forepart of bull, left. Reverse: Incuse head of lion, left. 2.57gm. Perfectly centered Extremely Fine 2000.00

ROMAN

Theodosius II (408-450 A.D.) Solidus. Ratto-154; Ry-166. Obverse: Facing bust holding spear and shield; Reverse: Roma seated left; star in field. COMOB in exergue. 4.31gm. Minted in Italy, VF+ and RARE 675.00

BYZANTINE

Heraclius (610-641 A.D.) Solidus. Ratto-1499v.; Ry-227. Obverse: Heraclius standing flanked by two sons. Reverse: Cross on three steps. 4.44gm. VF+ 525.00

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Alexius I (1081-1118 A.D.) Nomisma. BMC-7; Ry-369. Obverse: Emperor standing, holding labarum and globus cruciger with hand of God above. Reverse: Christ seated. 4.25gm. Very Fine+ 595.00

ANCIENT SILVER AND BRONZE

GREEK

Attica, Athens. (220-283 B.C.) AE 17. BMC-549. Obverse: Head of Athena, right; Reverse: Zeus right, hurling thunderbolt, caps of Dioscuri to left and right, Fine, for issue 30.00

Megaris, Megara. (307-243 B.C.) AE 16. Grose-5999. Obverse: Prow of galley right; Reverse: Two dolphins between tripod. Almost EF, exceptional for issue with brown patina 75.00

Pontus, Amisus.(2nd-1st century B.C.) AE 20. BMC-27. Obverse: Head of Zeus, right; Reverse: Eagle standing left, head turned right. Fine+/Fine 17.00

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Islands off Caria, Rhodes. (304-166 B.C.) Silver Tetradrachm. Pozzi-2697. Obverse: Facing head of Helios; Reverse: Rose with tendril. 13.50gm. A Superb (AU), high relief example of this classic issue, Fine style. Very Rare as tetradrachm 5250.00

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ROMAN

Republic. (c. 145-138 B.C.) Silver Denarius. Syd-382. Natta, moneyer. Obverse: Helmeted head of Roma, right; Reverse: Victory in biga, right. Very Fine+ 90.00

Republic. (c. 83 B.C.) Silver Denarius. Syd-728. L. Julius Bursio, moneyer. Obverse: Youthful head right; Reverse: Victory in quadriga, right. EF 140.00

Republic. Marcius Philippus. (c.56 B.C.) Silver Denarius. Obverse: Head of Ancus Marcius, right; Reverse: Equestrian statue of Q. Marcius. Very Fine with attractive portrait 95.00

Republic. (c. 54 B.C.) Silver Denarius. Syd-932 [R3]. A. Plautius, moneyer. Obverse: Turreted head of Cybele, right. Reverse: Bacchius kneeling right beside camel. BACCHIVS in exergue. IVDAEVS on right. VF-EF 150.00

Republic. (c. 49-48 B.C.) Silver Denarius. Syd-939 [R3]. C. Coponius and Q. Sicinius, moneyers. Obverse: Head of Apollo right; below, star. Reverse: Lion's scalp, club between bow and arrow. VF . 75.00

Julius Caesar. (d. 44 B.C.) Silver Denarius. Syd-1060. L. Aemilius Buca, moneyer. Obverse: Laureate head right of Julius Caesar. Reverse: Venus Victrix standing left. Portrait denarii of Julius Caesar are all very scarce and highly desirable. This specimen is a centered Very Fine, but planchet a bit porous. Excellent portrait 625.00

Brutus, assassin of Caesar. (d. 42 B.C.) Silver Denarius. Syd-1287. Obverse: Bare head of Libertas, right. Reverse: Lyre between plectrum and branch. A bit weakly struck, however nicely centered and attractive Very Fine 325.00

Marc Antony. (d. 30 B.C.) Silver Denarius (legionary). Syd-1229. Obverse: Praetorian galley right. Reverse: Legionary eagle between two standards. Legion XI. Attractive F-VF 105.00

Augustus. (27 B.C. - 14 A.D.) Silver Denarius. RIC-350. Obverse: Laureate head, right. Rev.: Caius and Lucius standing. VF .. 185.00

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Augustus. (27 B.C. - 14 A.D.) AE 25. Obverse: Laureate heads back to back of Augustus and Agrippa. Reverse: Crocodile and palm. Minted at Nemausus in Gaul. Nice F-Very Fine 115.00

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Antoninus Pius. (138-161 A.D.) Silver Denarius. RIC-248. Obverse: Laureate head right. Reverse: Ceres seated left. Extremely Fine with bold portrait but weakly struck reverse 185.00

Caracalla. (198-217 A.D.) Silver Denarius. RIC-263(f) [as scarce]. Obverse: Laureate head, right. Reverse: Serapis standing to left. Reverse weakly struck, otherwise EF 100.00

Plautilla, wife of Caracalla. (d. 211 A.D.) Silver Denarius. RIC-369. Obverse: Draped bust right. Reverse: Venus standing left with cupid at feet. Attractive Very Fine 150.00

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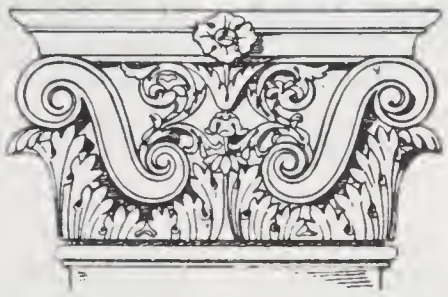

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N.D. (c. 1900) Octagonal uniface pattern in tin, probably for 4 Ducat. Obverse: Franz Joseph, right in military uniform. Very interesting! Uncirculated 32.00
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—Salzburg—

1699 ¼ Ducat. F-725; Pr-1789. John Ernst. Lustrous EF 299.00
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1841-Z.R. ½ Escudos. F-30; H-20. Bolivia laureate bust on the obverse. Arms on reverse. BU, with faint planchet flaws as struck ... 160.00

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1952 3.5 grams. F-43; H-38. Commemorates the 1952 Revolution. Obv.: Head of worker. Rev.: Arms. 28,568 struck. Choice BU 99.50
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1809-B (Bahia) 4,000 Reis. F-95; H-22. John VI. Arms and value. Plain cross in quadrilobe. Extremely Fine 340.00

1820-R (Rio) 4,000 Reis. F-99; H-32. John VI. United Kingdom of Brazil (date between flowers) AU 375.00
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1912 20 Leva. F-6. Commemorating 25th year of reign of Ferdinand. Scarce. AU, traces of prooflike surfaces 385.00

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1965 Burundi Gold set. 10, 25, 50 and 100 Francs. F-5 to F-8. Obverse: Military bust of Mwambtusa IV. Reverse: Lion's head within shield of arms. Commemorates 50th anniversary of reign. Only 5,000 struck. Choice Brilliant Proof 625.00

CANADA

1911-C (Ottowa) Sovereign. F-2. George V. Obverse: Bust left. Reverse: St. George and dragon. Choice BU 107.00

1913-C Sovereign. F-2. 3,715 struck! Rare. Nice BU, few faint edge marks 1200.00
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1914 5 Dollars. F-4. George V. Rare date. The last and rarest date in this short three year series. Only 31,122 struck. AU 600.00
1912 10 Dollars. F-3. George V. Abt. EF $395.00; superb AU, light rim rubbing $595.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, very scarce so nice . 710.00

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—Newfoundland—

1870 2 Dollars. F-1. 10,000 struck. VF-EF 235.00
1882-H 2 Dollars. F-1. EF, lustrous $245.00; EF-AU 275.00

1888 2 Dollars. F-1. Brilliant Uncirculated 350.00

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1839 I.J. 8 Escudos. F-41; H-45. Liberty as Pallas Athene standing at altar on obverse. Arms depicted on reverse. Only 27,168 struck. Lustrous EF+, light surface mark 1095.00
1873 1 Peso. F-48; H-47. Only 16,059 struck. Superb AU 98.50
1859 2 Pesos. F-47; H-48. Obverse: Liberty standing at altar. Reverse: Arms and date. Nice AU 105.00
1895 5 Pesos. F-50; H-50. Liberty head with cap. Scarce type. AU $95.00; BU 115.00
1867 10 Pesos. F-45; H-52. Obverse: Liberty at altar. Reverse: arms. EF+/AU 475.00

1872 10 Pesos. F-45; H-52. Sharp AU 495.00
1914 20 Pesos. F-52; H-55. 22,429 struck. Scarce early issue. Uncirculated 295.00
1926 100 Pesos. F-54; H-60. Choice BU 195.00
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1947 100 Pesos. F-54; H-61. Choice BU 179.00
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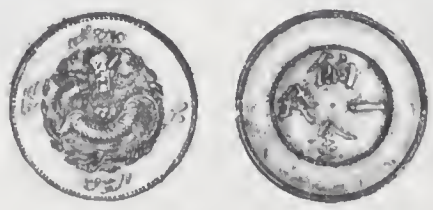

Chinese Turkestan. 1907 1 Mace. F-4; K-1508. Rare and very seldom offered. Brilliant AU 1695.00

Yunnan. 1919 5 Yuans. F-12; Y-481; K-1527a. Numeral 2 below flag. Obverse: Facing head of General Tang Chi Yao. Reverse: Crossed flags. Uncirculated, lustrous but typically weak nose 835.00

1966 (Nationalist) 2000 Yuan. F-17. Obverse: Chiang Kai-shek. Reverse: Two cranes amid flowers. Commemorates 80th birthday of Chiang Kai-shek. Very attractive. Estimated mintage - 2,000. Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 650.00

COLUMBIA

1772-JS (Popayan) 1 Escudo. F-37; H-37. Charles III. EF+/AU 285.00

1800-JF (Popayan) 8 Escudos. F-47. Charles IV. Choice AU-Uncirculated 1050.00
1825-JF (Bogota) 1 Peso. F-68; H-52. Republic. Nice EF 120.00
1926-PJ (Bogota) 1 Peso. F-68; H-52. Abt. EF 95.00
1872 (Medellin) 1 Peso. F-103; H-82. Liberty head on obverse; condor depicted on reverse. One year mint and type. Sharp AU 140.00

1846-UE (Popayan) 2 Pesos. F-71. AU, small edge mark and obverse flan flaw 169.00
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1922-B (Bogota) 5 Pesos. F-108; H-101. Key date. Only 29,000 minted. Lustrous EF-AU 62.00
1923-B 5 Pesos. F-108; H-101. Scarce date. Choice BU 93.50
1924-B 5 Pesos. F-108; H-101. Choice AU $63.00; BU $72.00; Choice BU 90.00
1924 5 Pesos. F-110; H-103. Different style with portrait of Bolivar. Brilliant Uncirculated 70.00
1926 5 Pesos. F-110; H-103. Brilliant Uncirculated 70.00
1928 5 Pesos. F-110; H-103. Choice BU 85.00
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1919 (Medellin) 10 Pesos. F-107; H-104. EF-AU $145.00; AU-Uncirculated 175.00
1924 (Bogota) 10 Pesos. F-107; H-105. 54,743 struck. EF-AU $145.00; Choice AU $165.00; BU 180.00

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1965 10 Francs. F-5. Commemorates 5th anniversary of independence. Obverse: Military bust of Kasavubu. Reverse: Crossed palm trees. Just 800 struck! Choice Brilliant Proof 65.00
1965 20 Francs. F-4. Style as preceding. Just 800 struck! Choice Brilliant Proof 99.50
1965 25 Francs. F-3. Obverse: Military bust of Kasavubu. Reverse: Charging bull elephant. Just 800 struck! Choice Br. Proof .. 120.00
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1848-J.B. ½ Escudo. F-5; H-2. Lion counterstamp. VF, test marks on edge $69.00; Nice VF 140.00
1850-J.B. ½ Escudo. F-10; H-9. 3,388 struck. VF, weak strike and cup shaped flan 135.00
1850-J.B. 1 Escudo. F-9; H-10. 6,167 minted. VF+ 175.00
1864-G.W. 1 Peso. F-15; H-14. 6,383 struck. Scarcer date 89.50
1900 2 Colones. F-22; H-24. 44,805 struck. AU $69.00; BU $77.00; Choice BU 88.00
1915 2 Colones. F-22; H-24. 5,000 struck. Choice BU 145.00

1921 2 Colones. F-22; H-24. Obverse: Head of Columbus. Reverse: Arms. Rare date. 3,000 struck. Choice BU, prooflike 175.00
1926 2 Colones. F-22; H-24. 15,000 minted. Choice, sharp AU .. 95.00
1928 2 Colones. F-22; H-24. 25,000 struck. Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Choice BU 95.00
1899 5 Colones. F-21. 100,000 struck. Scarce. EF 98.50
1900 5 Colones. F-21. 100,000 struck. Extremely Fine $90.00; Choice AU, scarce 160.00

1897 20 Colones. F-19; H-27. 20,000 struck. BU, light rubbing 495.00
1899 20 Colones. F-19. Head of Columbus on obverse with arms on reverse. Lustrous EF+/AU 395.00

CUBA

1915 1 Peso. F-7; H-1. Obverse: Bust of Marti right. Reverse: Shield. Only 6,685 were struck making this piece scarcer than 1916. AU-Uncirculated 550.00

All Cuban gold was struck at the Philadephia mint and was based on the U.S. gold standard.

1916 1 Peso. F-7; H-1.Marti. Only 10,600 struck. Scarce and popular two year issue. Obv.: VF+. Rev.: Fine with mount removed on reverse center $110.00; Overall Very Fine with several light scratches on face and field $195.00; BU, really choice 525.00
1916 2 Pesos. F-6; H-2. AU $110.00; BU, faint rubbing 120.00

1916 4 Pesos. F-5; H-3. A very scarce denomination! Only the one and twenty peso are scarcer. BU $260.00; Sharp BU (somewhat nicer than the BU, but not quite choice) $290.00; Choice BU 330.00
1915 5 Pesos. F-4; H-4. Scarce date. BU $110.00; Choice BU .. 125.00
1916 5 Pesos. F-4; H-4. EF+ $90.00; sharp BU 105.00
1915 10 Pesos. F-3; H-5. Scarce date as only 95,020 struck. BU, a few light bagmarks 225.00
1916 10 Pesos. F-3; H-5. EF-AU $165.00; BU $195.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 275.00

CZECHSLOVAKIA

1923 1 Ducat. F-2. Obverse: ½ bust of St. Wenceslas. Reverse: Coat-of-arms. AU-Uncirculated 90.00
1924 1 Ducat. F-2. 32,814 struck. Brilliant Uncirculated 97.50
1925 1 Ducat. F-2. BU $98.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated .. 115.00
1926 1 Ducat. F-2. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 115.00
1927 1 Ducat. F-2. BU, faint scratches 95.00
1931 1 Ducat. F-2. St. Wenceslas. AU $85.00; BU 110.00

1932 1 Ducat. F-11. Commemorates the Sokol Movement. Obverse: Dr. Miroslav Tyrs. Reverse: Eagle. 2,209 struck. Choice BU 375.00

1933 1 Ducat. F-12. Dr. Antonin Svehla. First issue without cross issued before his death. 2,000 struck. Choice BU, two miniscule edge marks do not detract from this coin's beauty 395.00
1933 1 Ducat. Dr. Antonin Svehla Commemorative. Similar to preceding but the 2nd issue, struck after his death (cross above date). Only 1,000 struck. BU 395.00
1930 2 Ducats. F-1. About 2,000 struck. Similar in design to one ducat. Struck at Kremnitz mint. Sharp BU 410.00
1932 2 Ducats. F-1. 5,496 struck. Sharp prooflike BU 395.00

1933 2 Ducats. F-1. 4,671 struck. Choice BU 430.00
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1754 1 Ducat. F-268. Hede-19. Frederick V.A very rare and beautiful coin which is very rarely seen in any condition, let alone this beautiful! Prooflike Uncirculated 3495.00
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1837-F.P. 4 Escudos. F-4; H-3. Obverse: Liberty head. Reverse: Sun and zodiac over three mountain peaks. Abt. VF, small counterstamp of an arrow in obverse field 975.00

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10th-12th Century 1 Dinar. Fatimid Caliphate. Very Fine 82.00
1187 AH Year 2 (1775) Egypt under Turkey. 1 Sequin. F-1; C-53; NP-669. Abdul Hamid I. 2.57gms. Choice BU, some weakness in strike 125.00
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1293 A.H. Year 12 (1888) 100 Piastres. F-23. Abdul Hamid II. Sharp and lustrous EF-AU 185.00
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1693-A (Paris) Louis d'or. F-179; Ciani-1801. Louis XIV. Obverse: Laureate head right. Reverse: Four L's separated by four fleur-de-lis (crowned). Over-struck on earlier type, as most all are of this issue. About VF with light scratches at 11 o'clock in reverse field 995.00
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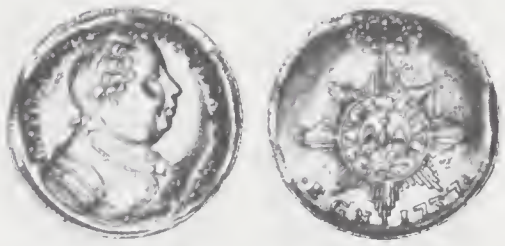

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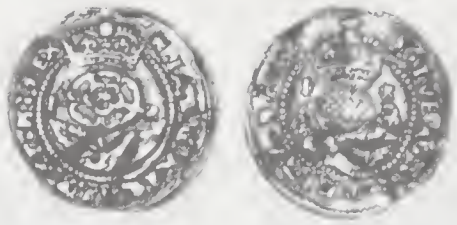

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GUATEMALA

1860 4 Reales. F-37; Y-13. Carrera. Sharp EF, some lustre 49.50

1869-R 5 Pesos. F-42; H-36. Obverse: Head of Carrera with title as "Fundator". Arms on reverse. 48,801 minted. Lustrous EF .. 240.00

1926 20 Quetzals. F-48; H-50. Low mintage of 49,000. Choice BU, but for some light bagging. Very scarce so nice! 995.00

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HONDURAS

1902 1 Peso. F-6; H-2. Rare. VF+ 595.00

HUNGARY

1387-1437 Ducat. F-6; Rethy-118. Sigismund. Obverse: St. Ladislas. Reverse: Quartered arms with Luxembourg eagle. Nice EF .. 395.00
1387-1437 Ducat. F-6; Rethy-119A. Sigismund. Obverse: St. Ladislas. Reverse: Quartered arms with Bohemian lion. Nice EF 395.00
1458-1490 Ducat. F-11; Rethy-204B. Matthias Corvinus. Obverse: St. Ladislas. Reverse: Quartered arms. Sharp EF 410.00

1458-1490 Ducat. F-12; Rethy-210. Matthias Corvinus. Obverse: St. Ladislas. Reverse: Madonna seated holding Christ in left arm, with flowers in vase to the side. As struck, lustrous 425.00

1535 Ducat. F-24. John Zapolza (became first ruler of an independent Transylvania in 1538). Obverse: Very unusual style portrait of St. Ladislas. Reverse: Madonna standing. A rare coin! AU-Unc. . 675.00

1703-K.B. (Kremnitz) Ducat. F-51. Leopold the Hogmouth. Obverse: Standing figure of Emperor right. Reverse: Madonna. Sharp Extremely Fine 650.00
1722-K.B. Ducat. F-66. Charles VI. Obverse: Early style King standing left. Reverse: Madonna and child. Sharp VF, some lustre ... 370.00
1739-K.B. Ducat. F-66. Charles VI. Obverse: King standing right (of later style); Reverse: Madonna and child. EF, 2 very samll areas of edge irregularity do not detract at all 350.00
1739-K.B. Ducat. F-66. Charles VI. Obverse: King standing right (of later style); Reverse: Madonna and child. EF, 2 very small areas of edge irregularity do not detract at all. 350.00
1751-K.B. Ducat. F-74. Maria Theresia. Obverse: Empress standing right. Reverse: Madonna and child. EF-AU 450.00

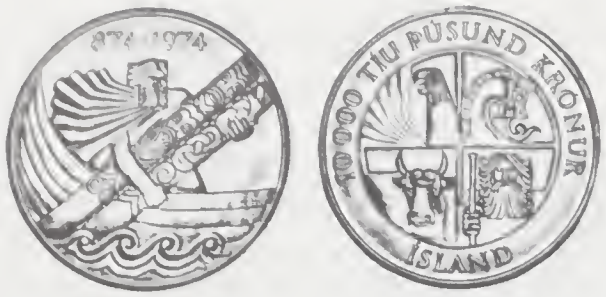
1756-K.B. Ducat. F-74. Maria Theresia. Superb AU 550.00
1765-K.B.-K.D. (Kremnitz) Ducat. F-74; Her-259. Maria Theresia. VF+, some lustre 275.00

1781-K.B. 2 Ducats. F-77. Joseph II. Scarce. EF 675.00
1845 Ducat. F-82. Ferdinand I. Obverse: Ruler standing right. Reverse: Madonna. Prooflike AU, a beautiful coin! 275.00
1870-K.B. Original 4 Forint-10 Francs. F-89. Franz Joseph. EF . 57.00
1870-K.B. 4 Florins-10 Francs. F-89. Official restrike, not a bullion coin. Choice prooflike BU 42.00
1876-K.B. 8 Florins-20 Francs. F-87. Superb Choice BU 99.50
1892 10 Korona. F-94. Obverse: Franz Joseph standing left. Reverse: Arms supported by 2 angels. EF-AU 40.00
1910 10 Korona. F-94. EF-AU 40.00
1912 10 Korona. F-94. Scarce date! AU 70.00
1893-K.B. 20 Korona. F-92. Obverse: Ruler standing. Arms on reverse. EF-AU 59.00
1894-K.B. 20 Korona. F-92. BU 98.00

1907-U.P. 100 Korona. F-95; Schulmberger-147. Commemorating the 40th Year of Reign of Franz Joseph in Hungary. Official restrike of Hungarian Mint (U.P.) made in 1966. Very scarce as only 1000 were struck. Gem Proof 850.00

ICELAND

1961 500 Kronur. F-1; Y-17. Commemorates the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Jan Sigurdsson, who, as a statesman was primarily responsible for Denmark's grant of a Constitution to Iceland. Only 10,000 struck and very popular! Choice BU 485.00



1974 10,000 Kronur. Y-24; Durst-2. Commemorating the 1100th Anniversary of the settling of Iceland. Superb modern design! 12,000 struck. Choice BU, in custom case of issue 295.00

INDIA

Assam. Undated (1780-95) Mohur. F-26. Octagonal. EF-AU, beautiful toning. Scarce in high grade. 375.00

East India Company. Undated (1820) 1/3 Mohur. F-113. Obverse: Lion standing on shield surrounded by legend in English. Reverse: Urdu legend. EF, lustre 140.00

Hindustan (Mughal Empire). 1196 A.H. Year 24 (1805) Mohur. F-213. Shah Alam II. Delhi Mint. Brilliant Uncirculated 265.00

Kushan. After 200 A.D. Electrum Stater. Rosenfield-243. Vasu Deva. Obverse: Standing King holding trident. Reverse: Seated goddess Ardoksho with cornucopia. Elongated barbaric style. 8.05gm. Crude Fine $105.00; 7.58gm. Nice VF in fine style 195.00

Murshidabad. 1202 A.H. (1830) 1 Mohur. F-275. Brilliant Uncirculated, very scarce so choice 295.00

Mysore. Undated (1799-1868) Gold Pagoda. F-288. Rajah Krishna Wodeyar. Obverse: Siva and Parvati seated. Reverse: Legend. Abt. Uncirculated 135.00

Mysore. Undated (18th-19th century) Fanam. Elliott-119. Scarce variety with elephant on obverse. Legend on reverse. EF+ ... 29.00

Orissa. 1200-1400 A.D. Fanam. Type of F-298. Struck by authority of the governors, 1200-1400 A.D. Beautifully detailed elephant with ceremonial trappings on obverse. EF 25.00

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South India. 600-1000 A.D. 1 Tanka. F-312. Lotus flower on obverse. Reverse is blank. Crude concave coinage struck during this early period. Nice EF 98.50

East India Company. 1841 1 Mohur. F-3. Victoria. Obverse: Bust left. Reverse: Lion and palm tree. Lustrous and sharp EF-AU $310.00; BU, faint rubbing 395.00

1862 1 Mohur. F-4. Victoria. BU 360.00

1918-I Sovereign. F-15. George V. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce so nice 99.50

—Gold Fanam Special—

These interesting little pieces were struck in many parts of India by many minters, both official and unofficial, from the 17th through the 19th Centuries. Many types can be attributed to specific states and/or sultans, while others remain enigmatic.

We recently acquired a small hoard of these pieces, in the main originating from Tanjore, Travencore, Mysore and the Malabar Coast.

These pieces are exceptionally well preserved, mostly EF to Uncirculated, with an occasional VF. We offer these unattributed (types of our choice).

1 for 9.50
2 different for 18.50
4 different for 37.00

We will include a complimentary, easy-to-use identification chart listing most of the types in this offering with each order.

IRAQ

1971 5 Dinars. Y-39; Durst-1. Commemorative issue of the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the Iraqi Army. 3000 struck. Choice BU 185.00

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ISLE OF MAN

1965 ½ Sovereign. F-3. Royal Mint. 200th Anniversary Commemorative of the Isle of Man purchase by Great Britain. Cased as issued. 1,500 struck. Prooflike Choice BU 80.00

1973 ½ Sovereign. Durst-4. Royal Mint. Obverse: Elizabeth II. Reverse: St. George. Choice prooflike BU 65.00

1965 Sovereign. F-2. Royal Mint. 200th Anniversary Commemorative. 1,500 struck. Cased as issued. Prooflike Choice BU 120.00

1973 Sovereign. Durst-5. Royal Mint. Obverse: Elizabeth II. Reverse: St. George. Choice proofliek BU 90.00

1973 2 Pounds. Durst-6. Royal Mint. Obverse: Elizabeth II. Reverse: St. George on horseback brandishing sword. 1,250 struck. Choice prooflike BU 265.00

1965 5 Pounds. F-1. 200th Anniversary Commemorative. 1500 struck. Cased as issued. Choice Prooflike BU 695.00

1965 Gold Set including ½ Pound, 1 Pound, and 5 Pounds. F-1–3. Commemorating the 200th Anniversary of Isle of Man's purchase by Great Britain. In individual cases as issued. Choice prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 865.00

ISRAEL

1969 100 Pounds. F-7; Haffner G-7. Shalom – Peace. Marks the 21st Anniversary of Israel's Independence. In case of issue. Choice Brilliant Proof 695.00

1973 Israel Proof Gold Set. Contains 50, 100 and 200 Pounds. Y-66–68; Durst-9–11. Commemorates Israel's 25th Year of Independence. Beautiful design of Israel's official state seal and its declaration of independence. A showpiece set! In olive case of issue. Choice Brilliant Proof 1250.00

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I sure like to buy coins from you. I get what I buy. I've been buying from you since I started going to A.N.A. conventions in 1969." – an unsolicited comment from R.G.S. of Chicago, Illinois

ITALY

Naples-Sicily. 1766 6 Ducat. F-846. Ferdinand IV. Obverse: Youthful bust. Reverse: Arms. Sharp, lustrous AU 650.00

Sardinia. 1834-P (Turin) 20 Lire. F-1142. Charles Albert. Sharp Very Fine+ 125.00

Sardinia. 1835-P (Turin) 100 Lire. F-1138. Charles Albert. Lustrous and sharp EF, few light edge marks 1675.00

Venice. Undated (1659-74) Zecchino. F-1332. Dominic Contarini. Lustrous EF-AU 165.00

1814-M (Milan) 40 Lire. F-5. Napoleon. 55,547 struck. VF+ $375.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 895.00

1862-T (Turin) 20 Lire. F-ll. Victor Emanuel II. Head/Arms. Extremely Fine+ 62.00

1873-M 20 Lire. F-13. Victor Emanuel I. BU 85.00

1882 20 Lire. F-21. Umberto I. BU 78.00

1891 20 Lire. F-21. Umberto I. A scarcer date. 31,791 struck. Sharp BU 95.00

1905 20 Lire. F-24. Victor Emanuel II. Sharp and lustrous Extremely Fine-AU 695.00

1931 IX 50 Lire. F-34. Head of Victor Emanuel III left. Reverse: Figure holding fasces. 32,380 struck. BU, several marks in field $495.00; Choice BU 695.00

JERSEY

1972 10 Pounds. Durst-2. Commemorating the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Elizabeth and Philip. 8,500 struck. Choice Prooflike BU 55.00

JAPAN

1860 Manen 2 Shu. F-35. EF 28.50

1837 Tempo Koban. F-15. VF, small test mark in field 1050.00

Meiji 30 (1897) 20 Yen. F-50. First year of issue. Very nice EF, traces of lustre 875.00

1972 30mm gold medal. Commemorating the reversion of Okinawa to Japan. Obverse: Shuri Gate. Reverse: Clasped hands. In box of issue. Weight: 19.74 grams. Prooflike 175.00

Note: For similar medals in silver, please see our listing for Japan in that section.

KATANGA

1961 5 Francs. F-1. Obverse: Cluster of bananas. Reverse: Baluba cross. Scarce and one of the earliest gold coins from a modern African nation. BU 185.00

"Dear Ms. Cahn:

The Maximilian coins you sent me are ABSOLUTELY breathtaking. The Guanajuato UNC Peso will be a great conversation piece in this area of Maximilian numismatists. This is the only one in UNC condition that I ever heard about." — an unsolicited testimonial from C.H.R. of Yuma, Arizona

LIECHTENSTEIN

1930 10 Franken. F-16. Prince Francis I. Very rare, only 2,500 struck. Prooflike BU, 2 tiny edge marks 775.00

1930 10 and 20 Franken. F-15,16. Prince Francis I. Very rare, 2,500 issued. Choice Prooflike BU 2350.00

1956 25 and 50 Franken. F-20,21. Dual Commemorative for 150th Jubilee of country's sovereignty as well as 50th birthday of Prince Franz Joseph II. 15,000 struck. BU 495.00

LUXEMBOURG

1953 20 Francs. F-12. Obverse: Conjoined busts of Prince Jean of Luxembourg and Princess Josephine Charlotte of Belgium. Reverse: Arms. Marriage Commemorative. Although without a mark of value, this coin has the same specifications as the standard 20 Franc piece of the Latin Monetary Union. Choice BU, prooflike field ... 115.00

MALAYSIA

1971 100 Ringgit. Y-9; Durst-1. Obverse: Bust of Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra. Reverse: Modernistic design of Negara Bank. Choice BU 195.00

MALTA

1972 Gold Set in custom case. Contains 5, 10, 20 and 50 Pounds. Durst-1–4. Obverses: Interesting symbolic designs. Reverse: Coat of Arms. 8,000 struck. Choice BU, in case of issue 495.00

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MAURITIUS

1971 200 Rupees. Y-33; Durst-1. Independence piece. Obverse: Elizabeth. Reverse: Lovely tropical design featuring Paul and Eugene sitting, legendary lovers of Mauritius. Royal Mint. 2,500 struck. Choice BU 285.00

MEXICO

—Escudo System—

1842-Mo M.L. ½Escudo. F-107; H-68. Hand on book type. VF . 75.00
1857-Mo G.F. ½ Escudo. F-107; H-68. Hand on book type. Brilliant AU 100.00
1802-Mo F.T. 1 Escudo. F-46; H-39. Charles III. Lustrous Abt. Extremely Fine 195.00
1804-Mo T.H. 8 Escudos. F-43; H-42. Bust of Charles IV. Arms on reverse. Beautifully toned obverse, weakly struck Abt. EF. Reverse is a nice EF. 795.00

1809-Mo H.J. 8 Escudos. F-47; H-46. Ferdinand VII. Armored bust. Beautiful AU-Unc., light scratch before face 1550.00
1856-Go P.F. (Guanajuato) 8 Escudos. F-72; H-103. Hand on book type with eagle facing right on reverse. Superb AU, prooflike. An extra nice strike. 595.00

1859-Go P.F. 8 Escudos. F-72; H-103. Choice BU 950.00
1860-Go P.F. 8 Escudos. F-72; H-103. Choice AU, prooflike .. 595.00
1862-Go Y.E. 8 Escudos. F-72; H-103. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, sharply struck 975.00

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—Decimal Coinage System—

1877-M. Mo 1 Peso. F-157; H-113. Scarcer date. Sharp BU, a very pleasant coin! 200.00
1882-M. Mo 1 Peso. F-157; H-113. Abt. Uncirculated, light mounting marks on edge 85.00
1897-R. Go 1 Peso. F-161; H-111. 4,280 struck. BU, prooflike fields, but mint adjustment marks on obverse 175.00

1898-Cn (Cn over Mo) 1 Peso. F-157; H-113. Only 3,521 struck. Choice BU 240.00
1901-M. Mo 1 Peso. F-157; H-113. Extremely Fine, trace of mount mark on obverse 75.00
1903-M. Mo 1 Peso. F-157; H-113. BU, moderate to heavy hairline scratches on obverse 129.00
1904-H. Cn 1 Peso. F-160; H-110. BU 180.00

1893-Mo M. 5 Pesos. F-139; H-127. Balance scale on obverse. Eagle on reverse. 1,058 struck. Superb Choice BU 975.00
1903-Mo M. 5 Pesos. F-139; H-127. Balance scale. 1,162 struck. BU, prooflike. Several light planchet flaws in obverse field $650.00; superb Choice BU 975.00

1873-Go S. (Guanajuato) 20 Pesos. F-124; H-143. Balance scale type. 7,000 struck. AU, many faint hairlines on obverse and some on reverse, still a most pleasant example of this rare coin $895.00; Prooflike AU, moderate handling on obverse 995.00

—Modern Coinage—

1920 2 Pesos. F-170. AU 18.50

1944 2 Pesos. F-170. Rare date with a mintage of only 10,000. BU, light rubbing 120.00

1946 2 Pesos. F-170. Rarest date in series! BU 150.00
1947 2 Pesos. F-170. Scarce date. Choice BU $62.00; Superb Choice BU 75.00
1944 2½ Pesos. F-169. Lowest mintage in series with only 20,000 struck. Choice BU 82.00
1946 2½ Pesos. F-169. Choice BU 85.00
1948 2½ Pesos. F-169. Choice BU 95.00

1905 5 Pesos. F-167; H-150. Rare date with only 18,076 struck. Hidalgo/Eagle. Beautiful AU-Uncirculated 550.00
1918 5 Pesos. F-168. VF+ 29.00
1920 5 Pesos. F-168. AU 34.00
1905 10 Pesos. F-165; H-151. Rare date. Hidalgo/Eagle. Fully BU, several marks on face 135.00
1906 10 Pesos. F-166. BU 54.00
1908 10 Pesos. F-166. VF 52.00
1916 10 Pesos. F-166; H-151. Key date with only 26,000 struck. Lustrous AU-Uncirculated 150.00
1920 20 Pesos. F-171; H-152. A better date. Brilliant Uncirculated, with light rubbing 145.00

1953 20 Pesos gold medal. Hidalgo commemorative. Obverse: 3/4 bust left, facing cathedral behind. Reverse: Eagle. Choice BU 135.00
1953 20 Pesos gold medal. Centenary of Carranza. Obverse: 3/4 bust facing left. Reverse: Monument. Scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks 110.00

1921 50 Pesos. F-172. Key date. AU $325.00; Nice BU 450.00
1925 50 Pesos. F-172. Choice BU 279.00
1926 50 Pesos. F-172. Scarce date. Sharp BU $335.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 370.00
1927 50 Pesos. F-172. Choice BU 279.00
1928 50 Pesos. F-172. Choice BU 279.00
1929 50 Pesos. F-172. Choice BU 279.00
1931 50 Pesos. F-172. Scarce! Lowest mintage in early series. BU, rubbing $330.00. Choice BU, weakness in strike on Liberty . 395.00
1943 50 Pesos. F-173. One year type, very low mintage. Scarce and popular. Choice BU 310.00

MONACO

1891-A 100 Francs. F-13. Albert. BU, one of the best we've seen. Very scarce so nice! 995.00

MONTENEGRO

1910 10 Perper. F-6. Nicholas I. Nice Abt. EF 280.00

MUSCAT & OMAN

1974 (1394 AH) Royal Mint London. 25, 50, and 100 Baiza in gold. Types of Y-21 through 23 struck in gold. Reportedly only 250 were struck for presentation. Prooflike Specimens (F.D.C.) 3 pieces in red case of issue. A most impressive set! 890.00

1974 (1394 AH) Royal Mint London. ½ Ryal. New type of ½ Ryal struck in gold. Reportedly only 250 struck for presentation. Prooflike Specimen (F.D.C.), in red case of issue 640.00

1974 (1394 AH) Royal Mint London. 1 Ryal. Gold strike of the new type silver ryal. Reportedly only 250 struck for presentation. Prooflike Specimen (F.D.C.), in red case of issue 890.00

NETHERLANDS

Utrecht. 1814 Ducat. F-17; Del-1187. William I. Old style ducat struck for use in East Indies. Obverse: Standing knight. Reverse: Legend on tablet. Abt. EF, some lustre 150.00

1840 10 Guilders. F-7. William I. BU, prooflike fields 595.00
1875 10 Guilders. F-19. William III. Sharp AU 69.00
1876 10 Guilders. F-19. William III. BU, light rubbing $72.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1877 10 Guilders. F-19. William III. AU $67.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 98.00
1879 10 Guilders. F-19. William III. Choice BU 98.00
1897 10 Guilders. F-22. Wilhelmina. Obverse: Girl head with long flowing hair. Reverse: Arms. BU $115.00; Choice BU 140.00
1913 10 Guilders. F-24. Wilhelmina, older head. BU 72.00
1917 10 Guilders. F-26. Wilhelmina, older head. Choice BU 72.00

—Coinage for East Indies—

1818 Ducat. F-17. Later type. VF, several light scratches on obverse and reverse 55.00
1849 Ducat. F-21. EF-AU 89.50
1857 Ducat. F-21. EF-AU 89.50
1921 Ducat. F-22. Scarcer dates. Superb Choice BU 49.50

NICARAGUA

1967 50 Cordobas. F-1; H-1. On the centenary of the poet Ruben Dario. Only gold coin of this country, with a mintage of 16,000. Choice Prooflike BU 390.00

PERSIA

Circa 1890 ½ and 1 Toman. F-63, 64. Nasredin. Both coins have facing bust of ruler on obverse, with legend in wreath on reverse. VF-EF, trace of mount removed on ½ Toman $45.00; EF-AU 65.00
1345 A.H. (1967) ½ Pahlevi. F-114. BU, weak strike 38.50
1339 A.H. (1961) 1 Pahlevi. F-113; Y-143. AU 59.00
1348 A.H. (1970) 1 Pahlevi. F-113. Choice BU 77.00
1349 A.H. (1971) 1 Pahlevi. F-113. BU 70.00

PERU

1829-J.M. (Lima) ½ Escudo. F-61; H-46. Scarce! Seldom offered for sale. AU/EF+, some typical edge irregularity 250.00
1853-M.B. (Lima) 2 Escudos. F-65; H-49. Obverse: Liberty standing, holding shield and pole. Arms on reverse. VF, a pleasant coin 195.00

1734-N (Lima) Cob 8 Escudos. F-7; Vin-1518. Philip V. Nice Extremely Fine 1495.00

1863-Y.B. 8 Escudos. F-68; H-54. Two year type. Fully lustrous AU, usual light scratches from adjustments 1095.00
1917 Libra. F-73; H-60. Indian/Arms. Choice BU 95.00
1963 5 Soles. F-82; H-62. Only 3,945 struck. Choice BU 34.50
1963 10 Soles. F-81; H-63. 3,372 struck. Choice BU 59.50
1954 20 Soles. F-80; H-64. Mintage of 734. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 220.00
1959 50 Soles. F-79; H-65. 5,734 struck. A superb, Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 350.00
1951 50 Soles. F-79; H-65. 5,292 struck. Choice prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 375.00

1950 100 Soles. F-78; H-69. Liberty seated. 1,176 struck. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 950.00
1956 100 Soles. F-78; H-69. 1,159 mintage. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 725.00
1959 100 Soles. F-78; H-69. 4,710 struck. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 650.00
1964 100 Soles. F-78; H-69. Lima Mint. 10,628 struck. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 550.00

1965 100 Soles. F-83; H-70. 400th Anniversary of the founding of the Lima Mint. Only 3,000 struck. An underrated coin in our opinion. Choice BU 750.00

PHILIPPINES

1862 1 Peso. F-3. Obverse: Bust of Queen Isabella left. Arms on reverse. Choice EF-AU, fully lustrous and prooflike 149.00
1868 1 Peso. F-3. VF $79.50; Sharp EF-AU, small planchet flaw on obverse 120.00
1862 4 Pesos. F-1. Isabella II. Nice Abt. EF, with some lustre . 190.00
1865 4 Pesos. F-1. Nice Very Fine 120.00

1868 4 Pesos. F-1. Nice lustrous Extremely Fine, scarce so nice 225.00

POLAND

1652-A.T. Double Ducat. Cz-2015 (variety IOAN:) R4; F-19. John II Casimir. A scarce and popular double ducat struck at Posen under Mint Master Andreas Timf. Very Fine 2100.00

1670 Double Ducat weight wedding commemorative jeton. Cz-2365(R2). Michael Korybut, on his marriage to Eleanor Marie of Austria. Obverse: Containing Religion in chariot drawn by Justice and Peace. Reverse: Legend. Very rare and seldom offered. Choice toned AU 2350.00

Danzig. 1672-D.L. Ducat. F-32; G-1980; Cz-2377. Michael Korybut. Struck under Mint Master Daniel Lesse. A very scarce coin! Sharp and lustrous EF+, a really attractive coin! 2150.00

1791-E.B. Ducat. F-33; Cz-3328. Stanislaus Augustus Poniatowski. Very scarce. Abt. Very Fine 450.00

1794 1½ Ducats. F-28. Stanislaus August. Very scarce one year type and denomination. Beautifully toned VF 1295.00

1823-I.B. 25 Zlotych. F-37; Cz-5359. Alexander I. Very scarce. Only 612 struck by Moneyer Johann Benicke. EF+, traces of prooflike field 1095.00

1832-K.G. 25 Zlotych. F-39; Cz-3665. Nicholas I, but bust of Alexander I. Very rare. Only 304 pieces struck! Issued under moneyer Karl Gronau in Warsaw. EF-AU, a few light planchet flaws on edge 995.00

1818-I.B. 50 Zlotych. F-34; Cz-3526. Alexander I. Lustrous EF/EF+, partial prooflike fields 1275.00

1836 (St. Petersburg) 20 Zlotych-3 Rubles. F-40; Cz-4250. Nicholas I. Scarce year. Only 10,007 struck. Very Fine, a few small planchet flaws on obverse 295.00

1838 (St. Petersburg) 20 Zlotych-3 Rubles. F-40; Cz-4258. Nicholas I. 16,593 struck. Sharp VF $320.00; lustrous EF, an especially nice coin 375.00

1925 Pattern 20 Zlotych in bronze. Ter-75(R6); SZW-4389. An unaccepted design for a gold coin. Extremely rare with only 125 struck. AU-Uncirculated 295.00

1925 10 and 20 Zlotych. F-44, 45; Y-32, 33. This two piece set was issued to commemorate 900 years of independence and self-rule. Each piece has a portrait of King Boleslav I, who is remembered as the greatest soldier and statesman in Polish history. Not since his death (in 1025) has Poland reached such heights of prosperity and power. In today's market there are few modern world gold sets which offer the collector or investor so much for so little. It is the only 20th century gold coinage of this increasingly popular country, with a mintage of only 27,240 for the 20 zlotych and 50,350 for the 10 zlotych coins. We offer them in sharp and lustrous BU for $195.00; and in Choice BU for 220.00

1925 10 Zlotych. F-45. 900th Anniversary of Poland. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 110.00
1925 20 Zlotych. F-44. 900th Anniversary of Poland. Brilliant Uncirculated, a few handling marks on obverse 100.00

PORTUGAL

1734 400 Reis. F-79. John V. A very pretty coin. The simple cross, date and legend are on the obverse. The crown over name, wreath and value are on the reverse. AU 139.00

1706 4000 Reis. F-58. Peter II. Superb Choice BU, virtually F.D.C. Very scarce so choice 1175.00
1869 5000 Reis. F-132. Louis I. Obverse: Bust left. Reverse: Crowned and draped arms. AU 325.00
1886 5000 Reis. F-132. Louis I. Choice BU, prooflike 450.00

1881 10,000 Reis. F-131. Louis I. 19,000 struck. Beautiful Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 975.00

ROMANIA

1883 20 Lei. F-3. Carol I. Obverse: Bust left. Reverse: Crowned and draped arms. Superb and lustrous AU $150.00; BU 195.00
1890 20 Lei. F-3. Carol I. AU-Uncirculated 165.00
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1877-HI 3 Rubles. F-127; H-404. Alexander II. Scarce date, only 50,003 struck. Superb EF-AU, highly lustrous 550.00

1766 5 Rubles. F-95. Catherine II, the Great. Very scarce! 34,200 struck. Very Fine, faint flan wave 625.00
1817 5 Rubles. F-113. Alexander I. Eagle/Legend. Scarce type. Very Fine, small planchet flaw on obverse 350.00

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1834 5 Rubles. F-118. Nicholas I. Very Fine, light edge damage or trace of mount at 6 o'clock 99.50

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1902 5 Rubles. F-140. Nicholas II. Obverse: Bust right. Reverse: Eagle. BU, faint rubbing 49.00
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1897 7½ Rubles. F-138. Nicholas II. Scarce one year type. Obverse: Bearded head facing left. Reverse: Imperial eagle. Lustrous EF-AU $169.00; Sharp AU-Unc. 199.00

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1915-B 20 Francs. F-7. Girl against Alps. Choice BU 79.00
1922-B 20 Francs. F-7. Girl against Alps. Choice BU 69.50
1927-B 20 Francs. F-7. Girl against Alps. BU $62.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 69.50
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1934 100 Francs. F-11; K-84. Fribourg Shooting Festival. Very rare and popular, only 2,000 struck. Choice BU, prooflike 2995.00

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Undated (1868-1910) 2 Ticals. F-26. King Chulalongkorn. Bust on obverse. Reverse: Crowned arms. Scarce and seldom offered. AU, tiny mark in obverse field 250.00

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1962 ¼ Koula. Durst-1. Bust of Queen Salote Topou III and coat of arms. 5,000 struck. Choice BU 125.00
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TUNIS

1300 AH (1882) 25 Piastres. F-9. Struck under the French. Very scarce in any grade, and especially this nice. Choice BU for issue .. 215.00
1891-A (Paris) 10 Francs. F-13. EF-AU 45.00
1904-A 20 Francs. F-12. Choice BU 89.00
1892-A 20 Francs. F-12. AU 59.50
1930 100 Francs. F-14. Choice BU 190.00
1935 100 Francs. F-14. Sharp BU 175.00

TURKEY

—Early Islamic Coinage—

360 AH (970 A.D.) Dinar. BMC-32. Fatimid. Al-Mu'izz Ma'add. Obverse: Circular legend. Reverse: Circular legend. Mint of Al-Mansuriyya. Weight: 4.03gm. Fine 97.00
926 AH (1520 A.D.) Altin. As F-1; Nuri Pere-171. Suleyman I (the Magnificent). Haleb Mint. 3.41gm. Very Fine 55.00
1143 AH (1730 A.D.) Mahbub. Misr (Egypt) Mint. Nuri Pere-561; C-8. Mahmud I. Weight: 2.6gm. VF+ 57.50
1171 AH Year 80 (1766 A.D.) Mahbub. C-49; Nuri Pere-617. Istanbul Mint. Mustafa III. VF, trace of mount removed, once cleaned 45.00
1222 AH Year 1 (1807 A.D.) Altin. C-127; as F-1; Nuri Pere-726. Constantinople Mint. Mustafa IV. Round based Tugra. Scarce. Extremely Fine+ 99.00
1223 AH Year 5 (1812 A.D.) ¼ Altin. C-218; Nuri Pere-752. Constantinople Mint. Mahmud II. Weight: 0.8gm. VF+ 45.00

—Modern Coinage—

1327 AH Year 3 (1911 A.D.) 25 Piastres. F-46. Mohammed V. Abt. Uncirculated 45.00
1255 AH Year 12 (1850) 50 Piastres. C-296; F-19. Abdul Mejid. New Standard. Scarce type. Very Fine 69.50
1293 AH Year 1 (1876 A.D.) 100 Piastres. F-29; Y-C22. Murad V. Reigned for 3 months only. Scarce one year type. Abt. VF $95.00; EF+ 145.00
1327 AH Year 1 (1909) 100 Piastres. F-44. Mohammed V. Scarce so nice! Choice BU 99.00
1327 AH Year 2 (1910) 100 Piastres. F-44. VF 69.50

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URUGUAY

1930 5 Peso. F-6. On the centennial of the Republic. Only 14,415 issued. BU, scarce so nice 289.00

VATICAN

1862-R AN XVII 1 Scudo. F-277. Pius IX. BU, few light marks on obverse field 299.00

1866-R AN XXI 20 Lire. F-280. Pius IX. AU/Unc. 335.00

1935 100 Lire. F-283. Pius XI. 7,015 struck. Choice BU 825.00

VENEZUELA

1930 10 Bolivares. F-6; Y-31; H-4. One year type. A scarce little coin struck at the Philadelphia Mint with a bust of Bolivar right on obverse. The reverse has the arms of Venezuela. We are pleased to offer this coin, in Choice BU, at the special price of 59.00

1905 20 Bolivares. F-5; H-1. Bolivar. Scarce type in high grades. Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00

1911 20 Bolivares. F-5; H-1. AU $99.50; BU 120.00

1912 20 Bolivares. F-5; H-1. EF-AU $87.00; sharp BU $130.00; superb Choice BU 145.00

YUGOSLAVIA

1931 Ducat. F-3; Y-A11. Choice prooflike BU 120.00

1932 Ducat. F-3; Y-A11. With hallmark. Prooflike BU $99.00; Choice Prooflike BU 115.00

1925 20 Dinars. F-1. King Alexander I. A scarce type coin. Superb Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 240.00

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World Coin Rarities

We list below a selection of especially scarce and rare coins of the world—highlights and rarities from world countries not covered in depth in this Review issue.

ALBANIA. 1927-V "Prova" 5 Franka Ari. Y-8; D-1. Scarce pattern of the regular issue! Obverse with bust of Amet Zogu, right. Reverse: farmer plowing. Matte Proof 550.00

AUSTRIA. Tirol. N.D. (c.1519-1564) (Hall). Taler. Enz-41. Ferdinand I. Struck before 1547. Abt. Extremely Fine 498.00

AUSTRIA. Tirol. 1556 (Hall). Taler. Enz-75. Ferdinand I. Scarce variety. Very Fine 525.00

AUSTRIA. Salzburg. 1559 Guldener. Probst-423. Michael von Dueenburg. Obv.: bishop seated with scepter. Rev.: two shields with mitre above. Rare! Sharp Abt. VF 495.00

AUSTRIA. Salzburg. Goldiner. Probst-423. Michael von Dueenburg. Obv.: bishop seated with scepter. Reverse: two shields with mitre above. Rare! Sharp Abt. VF 495.00

AUSTRIA. Tirol. N.D. (1564-1595) (Hall). Double taler. Enz-49. Archduke Ferdinand II. Very scarce! 1150.00

AUSTRIA. Salzburg. 1593 Klippe Tower taler. Wolf Dietrich v. Raitenau. Pr-805. Extremely Fine 525.00

AUSTRIA. Salzburg. 1593 Double Klippe Tower taler. Wolf Dietrich v. Raitenau. Pr-792. Fine 550.00

AUSTRIA. Teutonic Order. 1614 (Hall). Double taler. Maximilian as Grand Master. Enz-71. Extremely Fine 895.00

AUSTRIA. Styria. 1617 (Graz). Taler. Ferdinand. Vogl-123, type IV. Scarce. Toned Extremely Fine 435.00

AUSTRIA. Carinthia. 1622 (St. Veit). Double taler. Wedding commemorative for Kaiser Ferdinand II and Eleanor of Mantua. Obverse with conjoined busts to right. Reverse with crowned double eagle surrounded by 14 small crests. Exceedingly rare. A prize for the astute numismatist! Extremely Fine 1750.00

AUSTRIA. Styria. 1625 (Graz). Ferdinand II. Taler. Vogl-134, variety V. Nice Extremely Fine 425.00

AUSTRIA. Tirol. N.D. (1626) (Hall). Double taler. Enz-209. Obverse: conjoined busts right. Reverse: Tirolean eagle. Commemorates the marriage of Leopold and Claudia of Medici. Choice toned Extremely Fine plus. Rare and beautiful! 995.00

AUSTRIA. Tirol. N.D. (1626). Double taler. Enz-209. Leopold and Claudia. Nice Very Fine 775.00

AUSTRIA. Tirol. 1626 (Hall). Double taler. Enz-224. Obverse with bust of Archduke Leopold. Reverse with Tirolean eagle. Struck from the same dies as the triple taler. Rare! Sharp VF-EF 1095.00

AUSTRIA. Tirol. N.D. (1632-1662). (Hall). Double taler. Enz-27. Archduke Ferdinand Charles. Very Fine plus. Two small edge flaws do not affect coin's design. Very Fine plus 925.00

AUSTRIA. Hall. N.D. (1657-1705) (Hall mint). Her-574. Leopold the Hogmouth. Double taler. EF, tiny edge mark. Rare 1150.00

AUSTRIA. Vienna. 1683 show taler (44 mm.). Cz-2468; Herstal-1845; Vogl-239. Obverse with double eagle brandishing a sword and sceptre on globe. Reverse with inscription relating to John III Sobieski. Extremely Fine plus 775.00

AUSTRIA. Salzburg. 1757 taler. D-1249. Sigismund III, Count von Schrattenbach. D-1249. EF-AU 495.00

AUSTRIA. 1857 2 Vereinsthaler. Y-3; D-20. Commemorates the opening of the Vienna-Trieste Railway. Superb Choice Proof. Frosted devices. A few trivial hairlines on obverse. Very rare, especially so choice 3450.00

BRAZIL. 1900 4000 Reis. Y-11; E-89. Scarce 16 ray variety, only 6,850 struck. Commemorates the 400th Anniversary of Discovery. This spectacular 50mm. silver crown depicts Pedro Cabral, the Portuguese navigator, landing on the coast of Brazil in 1500. Beautifully toned Uncirculated, faint traces of light handling 750.00

BRITISH GUIANA. 1816 3 Guilders. C-15; Prid-5. George III. An original low mintage of 10,197 helped make this an exceptionally scarce crown. Very few specimens exist in such splendid condition. Destined to command a higher price in the near future; we encourage the serious collector to consider the purchase of this rare colonial issue. Beautifully toned Uncirculated, a few surface marks .. 850.00

CANADA. 1936 ½ Dollar. George V. 38,550 struck. Gem toned Uncirculated 575.00

CANADA. 1938 Dollar. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated, and one of the nicest we've seen 350.00

CANADA. 1945 Dollar. Important date! One of the finest known examples of this rarity, only 1 small bagmark separates this from the Gem class. Superb Choice BU 495.00

CANADA. 1947 Dollar, Maple leaf variety. A superb coin which must rate as one of the finest known examples. A prize coin for the Canadian Dollar specialist! Prooflike Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, virtually a gem coin 495.00

CANADA. 1948 Dollar. Rare date, only 18,780 pieces were minted. Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 925.00

CANADA. 1948 Dollar. A lovely prooflike Choice BU 1075.00

CHINA. 1907 (Tai Ching ti Kuo) Dollar. D-213, Type 14; K-212. Tientsin Mint Essay. Toned EF-AU 450.00

CUBA. 1897 Peso. Y-1; E-3. Type 3. FDC superb frosted gem . 375.00

CUBA. 1915 Peso. "STAR PESO" Y-10; E-5. Type 3. Thomas Lismore in his book *The Coinage of Cuba*, states that between 20 to 30 1915 and 1916 Proofs were issued. We do not know the exact figure, however, we do know that they are not offered on the numismatic market very often. We are pleased to offer this select specimen for your consideration. Delicately toned Proof, lint mark in one star point 675.00

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DANZIG. 1935 10 Gulden. Y-21. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, very scarce so nice 825.00

FRANCE. 1690-A (Paris) Ecu of 8 Livres. Obverse: Bust of Louis XIIII right; Reverse: Crowned L's. Sharp and lustrous toned EF-AU, weakly struck at 5-6 o'clock on obverse and corresponding area on reverse, otherwise sharply struck 850.00

GERMANY. Bavaria. 1694 taler. Maximilian II Emanuel. Obverse with bust right. Reverse with madonna and child. Beautifully toned Abt. Uncirculated 520.00

GERMANY. Bavaria. 1835 taler. D-576. Commemorates the first steam railway in Germany. Superbly toned AU. Obverse is virtually mint state 495.00

GERMANY. Brunswick-Luneburg. 1691 Wildmen taler. Knigge-865. Rudolf August and Anton Ulrich. Obverse with two wildmen holding two small trees. Reverse: arms with 5 plumed helmets above. Struck by mintmaster Rudolph Bornemann in Zellerfeld. Very scarce variety. Lightly toned Extremely Fine 495.00

GERMANY. Brunswick-Luneburg. 1762 taler. D-2104. George III. Obverse: St. Andrew with cross. Reverse: crowned arms. Beautiful lightly-toned AU with considerable lustre 495.00

GERMANY. Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel. 1599 Wasp taler. Knigge-310. Heinrich Julius. Obverse: eagle landing on lion with ten wasps in the air. Reverse: 12 arms. Abt. Extremely Fine 460.00

GERMANY. Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel. 1686 Double taler. D-114; Fiala-527. Rudolf August. Obverse: Duke on horseback, left. Reverse: Multiple shield of arms surrounded by five helmets. Abt. Extremely Fine 1950.00

GERMANY. Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel. 1704 Taler. D-2123. Issued on the death of the duchess. Obverse: bust of duchess, right. Reverse: Her figure floating above Salzthalum Castle, with crown on cushion in foreground. AU obverse; EF-AU reverse. Beautiful light toning. Highly lustrous 1280.00

GERMANY. Erfurt. 1632 Taler. D-5268; Ahl-20. For the 2nd anniversary of the victory at Leipzig, under Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. Extremely Fine. Lightly toned, with some lustre .. 675.00

GERMANY. Fuerstenberg. 1767 Mining taler. D-2270. Joseph Wenzel. Very rare; only 500 pieces were struck! Beautiful prooflike Extremely Fine 2450.00

GERMANY. Free Imperial City of Hall. 1746 CGL. Half taler. As D-2279. Franz I. Bust right obverse. 13 shields with sprays on reverse. Beautifully toned Extremely Fine. Prooflike fields. An exceptional coin 595.00

GERMANY. Hesse-Cassel. 1637 G.K. Willow Tree taler. Wilhelm V. Choice AU. Very rare in this high grade 995.00

GERMANY. Lippe-Detmold. 1793 2/3 Taler. "Prize Gulden." Friedrich Wilhelm Leopold. Cr-68; Grote-307. For the successful flax growers. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare in this condition! .. 650.00

GERMANY. Lubeck. 1912-A 2 marks. YS-2. Choice Proof ... 475.00

GERMANY. Mecklenberg-Schwerin. 1904-A 5 marks. YS-15. Wedding commemorative for Friedrich Franz IV and Alexandra. Only 2,500 struck in Proof. Lightly toned steel-gray Proof 490.00

GERMANY. Nuremberg. 1745 City view taler. D-2483. Francis. Magnificent lightly-toned Extremely Fine plus. Very sharp! 1850.00

GERMANY. Prussia. 1913-A 5 marks. YS-55. Gem Proof 450.00

GERMANY. Regensburg. 1756 City view taler. D-2618; Madai-5105. Francis I. Beautiful lightly-toned AU. Very scarce so nice ... 625.00

GERMANY. Regensburg. 1780 City view taler. D-2627. Francis I. Prooflike AU $625.00; Choice lightly-toned Uncirculated. Rare so nice! 975.00

GERMANY. Saxe-New-Gotha. 1671 Taler. Merseb-3044. Ernst the Pious. So called "Death Taler." Obverse with crowned heart under rays. Reverse with 10-line legend. Sharp EF. Scarce 795.00

GERMANY. Saxe-Weimar. 1903-A 5 marks. Y-S10; D-848. To commemorate the marriage of the Grand Duke and Caroline. 1,000 struck in Proof. Brilliant Proof 495.00

GERMANY. Saxony. 1678 Klippe taler. Tentzel-60. III. Johann George II. Commemorates the new shooting clubhouse in Dresden. EF-AU, with considerable lustre 725.00

GERMANY. Saxony. 1694 Death taler. Merseb-1332. On the death of Johann George IV. Obverse with pyramid. Sharp AU-Unc., some weakness of striking 825.00

GERMANY. Saxony. 1741 Vicariat taler. D-2669; Cz-4681. Augustus III of Saxony and Poland. Lustrous EF-AU 695.00

GERMANY. Saxony. Poland. 1749 F.W.O.F. (Dresden) taler. D-2665; Cz-6499. Augustus II. EF, a few small marks in the field ... 550.00

GERMANY. Saxony. Poland. 1768 E.D.C. taler. D-2678. Xaver as Regent. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated. Very scarce so choice! . 950.00

GERMANY. Wuerzburg. 1786 M.P. prize double taler. D-2906. Franz Ludwig von Erthal. Very scarce and very beautiful issue. Choice AU, prooflike field 1750.00

GERMANY. 1927-A 3 marks. Bremerhaven. Y-53. Gem Proof . 625.00

GERMANY. 1927-A 5 marks. Bremerhaven. Y-54. Choice Proof, a superb coin! 1295.00

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